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To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>

Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 11:19:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {{URGENT!!}} Fwd: Chief of Police calls to City Council

Should I say 2 p.m. or any time? I think Council is going to run late..

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Date: Fri Jun 26 2020 12:03:27 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {For Today's 4 p.m. - PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS} Fwd: Recovery Assistance Needs Melrose Property & Business Owners

Hello, everyone. Mr. Duckworth just called to make sure we received his email. He also said that this is not new information and it's just updated from what he already sent to Joan, Debbie and Kevin on June 2nd. I did ask him to copy me on all future requests so I can make sure that PK sees it too. I'll also attach the documents to the calendar. Thanks!

Attachments:

- Koretz Ltr Recovery Assistance MBIA Needs 200625_2 KS exe.pdf
- Mayors Office Ltr 200602 exe.pdf
- Melrose BID Ltr CPC HRG 200624 exe.pdf

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Aviv Kleinman <Aviv.Kleinman@lacity.org>, Daniel Skolnick <daniel.skolnick@lacity.org>, Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>, Kevin Nahai <kevin.nahai@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jun 26 2020 12:07:09 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {For Today's 4 p.m. - PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS} Fwd: Recovery Assistance Needs Melrose Property & Business Owners

I know Kevin has been working with Don. He sends it to Paul.koretz@lacity.org

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To: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
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Date: Fri Jun 26 2020 12:23:35 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {For Today's 4 p.m. - PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS} Fwd: Recovery Assistance Needs Melrose Property & Business Owners

I am attaching a slightly updated version of the briefing. This will match with the letter from Don that will be attached in the calendar invite.

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Attachments:

- Melrose BID Meeting briefing paper.docx

From: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
To: David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jul 16 2020 22:44:14 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: {For Today's 4 p.m. - PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS} Fwd: Recovery Assistance Needs Melrose Property & Business Owners

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From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>

Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 16:14:36 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {For Your Review} Fwd: I support the People's Budget

Should Debbie respond?

From: Gail Koretz <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 16:59:56 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {For Your Review} Fwd: I support the People's Budget

Not sure where they number came from

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2020, at 4:15 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

Should Debbie respond?

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu Apr 02 2020 14:47:05 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {From Harry Eddo} Fwd: Connectivity with City Council Members

FYI. Joan and Greg M. were already copied.

From: Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>
To: paulkoretz42@yahoo.com, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, koretzfamily@earthlink.net
Cc: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jul 03 2020 13:32:08 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE APPROVE - FROM IRVING LEIBOVICS & SCOTT KRIEGER} Fwd: Request from Irving and Scott

Good afternoon PK,

This meeting request is from Irving Leibovics and Scott Krieger. Greg said the meeting is related to Wednesday's Zoom Meeting with the Mayor and Jewish Community Leaders.

The Zoom meeting will focus on issues currently impacting the community, including the protests and LAPD.

Will you please let me know if you'd like to speak with them either next Monday or Tuesday?

Thank you.

From: Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>
To: koretzfamily@earthlink.net, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, paulkoretz42@yahoo.com,
Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Jul 06 2020 14:30:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: {PLEASE APPROVE - FROM IRVING LEIBOVICS & SCOTT KRIEGER} Fwd:
Request from Irving and Scott

Good afternoon,

This morning when I spoke to Gail, I mentioned I had not heard back about this request. She mentioned she thought it had already been approved and that Greg had informed me. When I spoke to Greg M., he confirmed with me to proceed with this request. I will be offering the group the following date and time: Wednesday, July 8 at 9:30 am.

Please let me know if I should offer them a 30 min or 45 min slot.

Thank you.

From: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>

To: David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>

Date: Wed Jul 15 2020 15:04:51 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Fwd: {PLEASE APPROVE - FROM IRVING LEIBOVICS & SCOTT KRIEGER} Fwd:
Request from Irving and Scott

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu May 28 2020 14:55:41 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE APPROVE: URGENT} Fwd: Conference Call with Tim McOscar

Should I go ahead and book?

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Cc: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 11:23:30 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE APPROVE} (NEW TIME) Quorum Check: Ad Hoc Police

They just sent an update that this meeting is now going to be at 8 a.m.

My apologies, it's been awhile since the last meeting and I forgot that you are a member of the Ad Hoc.

Please let me know if I can confirm your attendance on Wednesday, June 24th at 8 a.m. and it will be through Zoom.

Thank you.

From: Gail Koretz <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 18:07:28 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {PLEASE APPROVE} (NEW TIME) Quorum Check: Ad Hoc Police

Sorry The time is absurd if we are helping him!

On Jun 19, 2020, at 11:23 AM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

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Thank you.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Cc: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 25 2020 15:53:17 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Letter of Request for Equitable and SAFE Transportation in the City of Los Angeles

Please see attached letter as well.

Would you like to meet with them before or after summer recess?

Copying Joan in case these are issues you can discuss with Capri Maddox tomorrow too.

Will you please let me know if you would like me to book a meeting and how soon? Thank you.

From: paulkoretz42@yahoo.com
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 25 2020 23:34:41 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Letter of Request for Equitable and SAFE Transportation in the City of Los Angeles

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2020, at 3:53 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

Please see attached letter as well.

Would you like to meet with them before or after summer recess?

Copying Joan in case these are issues you can discuss with Capri Maddox tomorrow too.

Will you please let me know if you would like me to book a meeting and how soon?
Thank you.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Cc: Daniel Skolnick <daniel.skolnick@lacity.org>, Aviv Kleinman <Aviv.Kleinman@lacity.org>, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>
Date: Mon May 11 2020 16:48:02 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Opposition to the City's Taking of the Hillside Villa Apartments (letter attached)

Attachments:

- 2020 05 05 Botz Letter to LA City Council.pdf

From: paulkoretz42@yahoo.com

To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Daniel Skolnick <daniel.skolnick@lacity.org>, Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>

Date: Mon May 11 2020 17:01:10 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Re: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Opposition to the City's Taking of the Hillside Villa Apartments (letter attached)

Can planner(s) and if relevant Jim, take this meeting? I'm exhausted and need to duck unnecessary meetings.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2020, at 4:48 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

<2020 05 05 Botz Letter to LA City Council.pdf>

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Cc: Daniel Skolnick <daniel.skolnick@lacity.org>, Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>, James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>
Date: Mon May 11 2020 17:03:11 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Opposition to the City's Taking of the Hillside Villa Apartments (letter attached)

Got it.

Aviv, Daniel and Jim - will you please coordinate and meet with them on PK's behalf?

Thanks!

From: Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Daniel Skolnick <daniel.skolnick@lacity.org>, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>, James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>
Date: Mon May 11 2020 17:52:02 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Opposition to the City's Taking of the Hillside Villa Apartments (letter attached)

Yes, certainly. I will reach out to them and include Daniel and Jim.
Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



Aviv Kleinman, M.U.R.P.

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From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed May 27 2020 10:49:31 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Three Commissioner Appointments

Would you like to speak with any of these commissioners prior to their appointment? More info on Margaret's email below and attached bios.

Larry Gross
Adam Nathanson
Nilza Serrano

Please let me know. Thank you.

Attachments:

- EGlogo.png
- Nilza Serrano Reappointment Letter.pdf
- Larry Gross Reappointment Letter (2).pdf
- Adam Nathanson Reappointment Letter.pdf

From: paulkoretz42@yahoo.com
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Date: Wed May 27 2020 23:33:13 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Three Commissioner Appointments

Could do a little with Adam Nathanson, whom I know slightly.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2020, at 10:50 AM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

Would you like to speak with any of these commissioners prior to their appointment?
More info on Margaret's email below and attached bios.

Larry Gross
Adam Nathanson
Nilza Serrano

Please let me know. Thank you.

<Nilza Serrano Reappointment Letter.pdf>
<Larry Gross Reappointment Letter (2).pdf>
<Adam Nathanson Reappointment Letter.pdf>

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon May 04 2020 12:31:48 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE READ ATTACHED FROM CHIEF MOORE} Fwd: Data-Informed Community-Focused Policing

Joan, Dave and Greg have already been copied.

Attachments:

- USE Guidebook Most Updated.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Jay Greenstein <Jay.Greenstein@lacity.org>, Jeff Ebenstein <Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jul 02 2020 16:18:51 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE READ ATTACHED LETTER FOR TODAY'S 4:30 P.M.} Fwd: Letter of Request for Equitable and SAFE Transportation in the City of Los Angeles

Please see attached.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Jay Greenstein <Jay.Greenstein@lacity.org>
Date: Fri May 01 2020 08:56:40 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE READ FOR TODAY'S 10 A.M.} Fwd: CD5/LADOT budget briefing

Thanks!

Attachments:

- LADOT 2020-21 Proposed Budget Overview_CD3.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri May 01 2020 14:12:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE READ: Updates from Dr. Ferrer's Staff}

Thanks!

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed Apr 29 2020 12:42:12 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {PLEASE READ} Message from Dr. Ferrer's Office

Please see the messages below from LA County. Thank you!

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 14:01:02 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {TO READ from Harry Eddo} Fwd: Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC) Bulletins

Joan, Dave and Greg are already copied. Please see attached.

Attachments:

- 200529 FOUO JRIC Bulletin - Individuals May Use Violent Tactics to Disrupt Peaceful Protests.pdf
- 200601 FOUO JRIC Bulletin - Tactics Used to Injure Officers Responding to Protests Riots.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>

Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 17:32:48 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {To Read from your 4 p.m. Appointment} Fwd: Phone Call with Councilmember Paul Koretz

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 17:56:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {To Read from your 4 p.m. Appointment} Fwd: Phone Call with Councilmember Paul Koretz

Thanks, Elaine! That's a lot of reading

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To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Cc: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 14:07:16 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} (Constituent, hurt by LAPD during protest) Fwd: Please Support the People's Budget!

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Cc: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Greg
Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 11:48:33 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} (In support of your LAPD vote) Fwd: From Patti Jo Wolfson

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Cc: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>, Jarrett Thompson <jarrett.thompson@lacity.org>, Chris Givens <christopher.givens@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Jul 13 2020 17:23:15 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} FAA - LAWA

This is just a copy for you to read. They are requesting a meeting with LAWA and not our office.
Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Council Member Koretz** <paul.koretz@lacity.org>
Date: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 11:35 AM
Subject: Fwd: Request for virtual call or phone call w/ Ms. Margheritis & Mr. Erbacci
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Vicky Herman** <vickyherman@icloud.com>
Date: Sun, Jul 12, 2020 at 9:31 PM
Subject: Re: Request for virtual call or phone call w/ Ms. Margheritis & Mr. Erbacci
To: FAA Justin Erbacci Interim Chief Executive Officer <jerbacci@lawa.org>, Flora O. Margheritis <fmargheritis@lawa.org>, <mschwartz@lawa.org>, <sbricker@lawa.org>, SEAN BURTON <sburton@lawa.org>
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Mr. Erbacci and Ms. Margheritis,

As we have discussed the pain and torture you are inflicting on NEW communities has reached a breaking point. Your continued and constant bombardment of targeted families relentlessly flying low and HYPER loud planes will not be accepted any longer.

We cannot wait for the FAA. As a “good neighbor” we have lost faith in LAWA and Van Nuys Airport as we continue to live in this nightmare. We must speak with you this week. We have several community leaders that need to engage with you now. It is intolerable and we expect you to take an ACTIVE ROLE (NOT PASSIVE ROLE) to solve this ongoing disaster.

We await your response.

Thank You,

Vicky Herman
3641 Glenridge Drive
Sherman Oaks 91423
818-890-6755

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 10, 2020, at 1:35 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Mr. Erbacci and Ms. Margheritis,

Again, we would appreciate it if a phone call can be set soon with a few community leaders as soon as possible.

I do want to bring to your attention to a plane which woke up the entire neighborhood which just BOMBARDED our homes at 1:03 am (N146GB) Friday July 10th! (See screenshot below.)

Children, elderly entire families were awoken out of a dead sleep. Many unable to breathe feeling their hearts pounding so fast that it feels like a heart attack may occur. This is the definition of abuse. Do you understand this? It must not continue one minute longer.

I never thought LAWA and Van Nuys Airport would allow this to happen. It is unconscionable. Allowing the FAA to target and systematically torture your neighbors for over 3 years! You have created a deadly war zone. “Good Neighbor”? More like an enemy and our worst nightmare.

I await the response we need and must have.

Vicky Herman 3641 Glenridge Drive
310-890-6755

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2020, at 11:28 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Mr. Erbacci & Ms. Margheritis,

In the name of being a “Good Neighbor”
our suffering communities are requesting a virtual meeting or phone call with both of you. We will pick no more than 3 community leaders for that call. Please let us know your availability early next week.

Thank You,

Vicky Herman

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2020, at 7:30 AM, John Weiser <weisertv2014@gmail.com> wrote:

The plane noise is so loud this morning it woke us up...again...brutal...why wont these taxpayer funded people on this email do whats right? Work for the people paying them!

John Weiser
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On Jul 9, 2020, at 7:19 AM, CECILE FEITSHANS <ceciborghi@mac.com> wrote:

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!!!!!! Respond and help our community!! We will not stop until you act!!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 8, 2020, at 9:08 PM, Jeff Mitchell (jmm) <jeff@jmmtalent.com> wrote:

LAWA,

**We will not stop until you MAKE IT STOP.
Make sure you read the mail below and did not miss:**

In your contracts with the FAA, there is, I understand, a “good neighbor” clause that requires you, LAWA, to be a good neighbor to the communities surrounding the airport as a condition precedent receiving funds. We are the intended beneficiaries of that clause.

Please stand up for your communities. Do what the Minneapolis Airport Authority did on behalf of its residents when it stood up to the FAA in 2014 and said it would not support implementing RNAV departure procedures without proof that they had been successful without causing controversy in

any jurisdiction. Because Minneapolis stood up for its residents, to this day the residents have been spared RNAV departure procedures at that airport.

Tell the FAA that these assaultive and relentless RNAV flight procedures — implemented without notice and comment and without any environmental analysis — are dangerous and harming your neighbors, and that you will not condone it any longer.

From: Christine Kim <cskprula@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 8:02 PM

To: "BURTON, SEAN (Non-LAWA)" <sburton@lawa.org>, "ERBACCI, JUSTIN" <jerbacci@lawa.org>, "BRICKER, SAMANTHA J." <sbricker@lawa.org>, "SCHWARTZ, MICHELLE D." <mschwartz@lawa.org>, "PANTOJA, KATHRYN R." <kpantoja@lawa.org>

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Subject: Re: UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF VN PLANES ASSAULTING NEW COMMUNITIES

Dear LAWA,

In case you have not yet seen the video and the UCLA pollution study, I attach them here.

<https://youtu.be/LcpYu3uMGFQ>

And here:

Please watch and review this study documenting that yes, we are being doused with plane soot from your airport's use of the new assaultive NG flight procedures. These aircraft are not flying at high altitudes, as evinced by the plane soot many have reported to me, they now have covering their patio furniture, their plants, and their outdoor landscaping and hard space.

The FAA's briefing in the City of LA v FAA lawsuit is crystal clear that absolutely no environmental analysis was done prior to implementation of these new RNAV flight procedures.

In fact, the FAA did not even issue a CatEx prior to implementing the downwind arrival paths at LAX. The same is true for the RNAV flight procedures at VNY.

The FAA now attempts to claim that it did some cursory environmental analysis, and asks the Court to accept it post-hoc via submission of declaration of an FAA employee. This is against the plain language and requirements of NEPA.

Furthermore, there was and is no process via the FAA's system to allow for notice to the public of flight procedures. The IFP Gateway specifically disallows that. I believe any federal court reviewing this issue would rule that the shutting out of the public regarding changes to flight procedures violates NEPA.

Furthermore, in the case of VNY, there was no public workshop pre or post Metroplex.

Finally, the PPRRY waypoint was implemented informally by the FAA, in May 2018, without any process involving LAVA/airport management, or the public whatsoever.

Is the change significant? I think you should know by now that these RNAV flight procedures have significantly impacted large swaths of Los Angeles residents, their homes and families, and the parks and protected open spaces of the Santa Monica Mountains.

In your contracts with the FAA, there is, I understand, a "good neighbor" clause that requires you, LAVA, to be a good neighbor to the communities surrounding the airport as a condition precedent receiving funds. We are the intended beneficiaries of that clause.

Please stand up for your communities. Do what the Minneapolis Airport Authority did on behalf of its residents when it stood up to the FAA in 2014 and said it would not support implementing RNAV departure procedures without proof that they had been successful without causing controversy in any jurisdiction. Because Minneapolis stood up for its residents, to this day the residents have been spared RNAV departure procedures at that airport.

Tell the FAA that these assaultive and relentless RNAV flight procedures — implemented without notice and comment and without any environmental analysis — are dangerous and harming your neighbors, and that you will not condone it any longer.

Thank you.

Best,

Christine Kim

On Jul 8, 2020, at 3:20 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Ms. Margheritis and Mr. Erbacci,

As the manager of VN Airport and CEO of LAWA we are waiting for your response immediately as to what you are doing to stop the Constant torture and abuse of our communities. You must respond. No more time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2020, at 11:11 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Ms. Margheritis,

What are you and LAWA to protect us and force the FAA to make changes now? You are literally killing us

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2020, at 10:54 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Mr. Margheritis,

Why are you ALLOWING any planes to assault our neighborhoods let alone 2 planes at a time? Has LAWA & VN Airport lost it's mind? We need to set a call with community leaders. This airport is doing serious harm! You are increasing air traffic and GOING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

July 5,20 2 PLANES OUT OF VN BOMBARDING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AT THE SAME TIME!!!
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 4, 2020, at 10:12 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Ms. Margaritas and Mr. Erbacci,

Happy 4th of July. For all the suffering communities on this email there will be no celebration. We cannot go out on our yards and spend time with our families because your airport is bombarding us with noise and deadly toxins. The sheer irony of a holiday to celebrate independence when you have taken ours away is not lost on any us.

As you know Van Nuys Airport is increasing the already constant bombardment of jets destroying our families and creating a health crisis.

You have heard in granular detail the suffering of new communities that you are knowingly and systematically harming.

You have also been educated in terms of aviation technical choices to fix the problem immediately. You have the power to stand up to the FAA as one of the largest aviation entities in the United States.

Our communities demands that you stand up now and make the changes necessary to restore our mental and physical health and the reverse the long term health effects that you and your complicit behavior has

caused to tens of thousands.

Here is Steve Dickson's, FAA Office of the Administrator phone number in case you do not have it so you can take action. This is the man in charge of the heinous failed and assaultive FAA Metroplex disaster. I would urge you and everyone on this email to call him. 202-267-8111. I did and got through.

I would also suggest everyone on this email call Raquel Girvin, FAA Regional Administrator at 424-495-7000.

We will not wait for court delays and extended lawsuits. We will not wait for the FAA delayed response to the task force recommendations. And we will not wait for a fixed and pre-determined EA.

Please see VN now releasing MULTIPLE PLANES at a time and at the same time as Burbank all converging over our communities.

Your silence and inaction (defined as planes STILL ASSAULTING US) must turn into action. Our lives and children's lives depend on it.

Bombardment of 3 VN planes over our communities in same moment

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VN release of assaultive plane at same moment as Burbank.

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VN releases plane seconds after we are crushed by Burbank

<image2.png>

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2020, at 2:40 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Ms. Margheritis,

The number of VN planes ASSAULTING us is unprecedented!! LAWA must fix this problem NOW!!! LAWA obviously has the technical expertise on what to do immediately.

The idea that you keep asking the community to become aviation experts when you have the technical know how to pushback on the FAA to get relief now is not acceptable.

How about you move the PPRRY way point that you implemented WITHOUT any community engagement, comments or approvals????

WE ARE SEEING UNPRECEDENTED FREQUENCY OF VAN NUYS PLANES FREQUENCY OF 2 VN PLANES CRUSHING OUR HOMES WITHIN :10, FREQUENCY OF LOWER THAN ALREADY DANGEROUSLY LOW ALTITUDE VN PLANES, FREQUENCY OF LARGER JETS, FREQUENCY OF THE DIMINISHED DURATION BETWEEN VN & BURBANK PLANES ATTACKING OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, FREQUENCY OF VN PLANES BOMBARDING US FROM LATE EVENING UNTIL MORNING NO CURFEWS.

What we want is for VN and LAWA to tell the FAA that changes need to be made immediately. See Screenshot below of the INSANE AMOUNT OF VN PLANES about to ASSAULT our families. You cannot be reactive any longer. You are killing us!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 2, 2020, at 12:54 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

UNTENABLE! WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO LIVE LIKE THIS. VN POUNDING

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2020, at 5:08 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

To Van Nuys Airport,

We cannot keep saying this... Stop the bombardment of suffering NEW communities. The nonstop VN planes are untenable and destroying families. Again, we cannot and will not wait for an EA or task force recommendations that will most likely yield unsatisfactory solutions. This is based on data from other cities who have been living under this FAA Metroplex nightmare.

I wanted to call your attention again that VN is torturing us with more and more planes but that we are seeing an ALARMING amount of 2 VN planes flying over our homes at the same time. I have notified you about this before and the Airport continues to allow this disastrous situation to continue.

See the below screenshot today of 2 VN planes crushing our neighborhood. All of it is unacceptable but 2 planes at the same time MUST STOP NOW!!

3641 Glenridge Drive Sherman Oaks 91423 2 VN PLANES AT SAME TIME CRUSHING US Wed. July 1, 20 2:52 pm

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2020, at 8:02 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Mr. Erbacci and Ms. Margheritis,

I'm sure you now aware that Planes out of VN airport have increased exponentially. The irony of seeing this happen at a time where we are sheltering is not lost on tens of thousands of us.

But what must stop immediately is releasing two planes at the same time flying over compressed illegal FAA metroplex flight paths into new communities including the Santa Monica Mountains in the fire zones.

It's hard for me to understand how you are allowing this to happen? Please see the screenshot from this morning showing you the two planes literally within 30 seconds of each other.

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Mr. Erbacci, Ms. Bricker, Ms. Schwartz and Ms. Margheritis,

ENOUGH ABUSE!

We getting assaulted, pummeled, and tortured, by Van Nuys Airport and LAWA every day as the planes increase. We are now getting crushed one plane literally every two minutes out of your airport. As I sent you a day ago you are sending out 2 planes at a time. These planes are so low and are ear splitting loud. You cannot go outside your home without a VN plane CRUSHING YOU.

I would like to set up a call with Ms Florence Margheritis and several of our community leaders immediately. All of you are highly aware that we are at the Apex of both airports and therefore you must do everything you can immediately to stop your assault.

I have called her office today to set a call. I'm waiting for her return. I would like to request that Samantha Bricker, Michel Schwartz, and Mr. Justin Erbacci need to join the call. Communities have reached their limit and our patience is now over.

Vicky Herman
3108906755

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2020, at 1:42 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

We are getting HAMMERED. Again, Ms Margheritis as manger of the Van Nuys Airport what are you doing to stop THE ASSAULT on our communities? We cannot continue to live like this. We want answers from you??

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2020, at 7:12 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Ms. Margheritis this assault of our communities is on you.

Today we have been pummeled by VN planes since 5:00am. It is horrific! I spent the morning vomiting from lack of sleep. So I personally want to thank you for that.

Below is a screen shot at 6:40 am today 2 VN planes going over our home at THE SAME TIME!!! I will be reporting this today with department of transportation. I will be using your name. Sorry LAWA is using you to take the hit for their lack of leadership. But of course you did take the job.

Then a HELINET helicopter CRUSHED MY HOUSE! FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY by a plane out of Burbank!!!! And the day has not started

You are negligent and allowing people to become ill with the NONSTOP VAN NUYS AIRPORT ASSAULT. You will be held responsible!

6:26am VN HELINET HELICOPTER

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6:31am VN PLANE WAKES UP ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD

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6:40 2 VN PLANE CRUSH COMMUNITY

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6:43 plane crushes up from BUR

<image3.png>

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2020, at 10:35 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Mr Erbacci and Ms Margheritis,

Do you see the pain that you are inflicting? Do you understand how you have destroyed families. Families THAT DID NOT buy or rent homes near an airport. Simply said get off your burrs and take care of this nonstop torture and assault. It is NOT just a noise problem! It has always been a HEALTH CRISIS created by your complicit behavior and lack of taking ownership of your destructive and brutal behavior. We will not forget what you have done to us. NEVER!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2020, at 10:21 PM, Michelle Allen <michelle.allen@me.com> wrote:

Beginning at 4:58 this morning from VNY (N524XA). followed by 6:14 from BUR (KFS169) and then the onslaught beginning at 7am from BUR and SW.

We are US citizens who should not be suffering like this.

Thank you Vicki for leading the charge.

I can't even function, I am so sleep deprived by these murderers in FAA - WHOSE SALARIES I FUCKING PAY!!!!

We are in stay at home orders and cannot even stay in our homes!!!!

How can you DO NOTHING!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?

SHAME ON YOU!!!!
HOW CAN YOU
SLEEP AT

NIGHT!?!?!? I fucking can't - and I PAY YOUR BILLS WITH MY TAXES!!!!!!

On Jun 28, 2020, at 9:38 PM, Christine Kim <cskprula@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Burton and Mr Erbacci,

The plane Vicky referenced flew over Stone Canyon moments before, and was deafening in its noise impact. I have never heard a plane so loud before, even at the airport. And we are many miles from the runways at VNY.

There was no environmental analysis of these new flight procedures. The public never had notice of them. The public had no opportunity for comment. I don't understand why LAWA does not stand up on behalf of Los Angeles residents and tell the FAA it will not condone these assaultive and relentless flight procedures.

Best,

Christine Kim

On Jun 28, 2020, at 8:08 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

You must stop the POUNDING of our communities immediately. As planes are diminished at Burbank airport... Van Nuys continues to grow as more and more people are taking corporate jets. In addition the corporate jets are much bigger than they used to be. The sound levels are absolutely excruciating we are now getting levels between 75 to 85 dB screeching over our homes which is illegal and way beyond the FAA protocol.

These planes need to make a turn quickly and get up and out of the city.
You cannot continue to torture an assault families all day and night with low and loud Planes.

Ms. Margheritis all Of this apparently falls under your job description. We don't want to hear that you're doing with the FAA wants you to do. We expect that you and the officers above you will do the right thing and push back immediately and tell the FAA that this is destructive and killing people. of this apparently falls under your job description. We don't want to hear that you're doing what the FAA wants you to do.

We expect that you and the officers above you will do the right thing and push back immediately and tell the FAA that this is destructive and killing people. Really it's not that hard. Unless of course it is your intent to kill us slowly which you are succeeding and doing.

OVER 75 decibels!!!!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2020, at 4:54 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

OMG Van Nuys planes are assaulting this neighborhood nonstop flying HEAR SPLITTING SOUND way over 75 dbs. Way over legal limit . Ms Margheritis and Mr Erbacci this is putting our health at risk!!! What are you doing stop slowly killing us?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2020, at 3:05 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Mr. Erbacci & Ms. Margheritis,

Another day and VN is ASSAULTING & POUNDING our homes, destroying new communities with low & loud planes killing EVERYTHING in their wake.

We will NOT wait for a FAA boiler plate EA that will not protect our families but rather give the airlines and airports a green light to increase air traffic over our homes. And we will not wait for months if not years for the FAA to get back to us and reject the task force recommendations. We monitor all cities and it is clear that this is most likely going to be the outcome.

Therefore it is incumbent for LAWA to stop the FAA now from this heinous nightmare that VAN NUYS is imposing on our communities. You have a relationship and you must do this immediately. Being passive will not cut it. We cannot wait because our lives are in jeopardy.

Vicky Herman
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2020, at 11:47 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

We have found dead baby birds that we know are dying from respiratory disease in our neighborhood due to the fact that they have to live under concentrated FAANEXTGEN flight paths (For years) with nonstop CONSTANT TOXIN DUMPING FROM planes out of Van Nuys airport like a concentrated, compressed NASCAR track over our homes which is now killing wildlife and our families.

We are working with wildlife groups who have seen an uptick of dead baby birds in the neighborhoods that are underneath the concentrated Van Nuys flight paths. This is obviously the canary in the coal mine.

WAITING for what Van Nuys Airport and LAWA as to what they are doing NOW to stop the torture and abuse of new communities and our wildlife.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2020, at 11:20 AM, Robert Patten <joeking101@att.net> wrote:

I would just like to say that I am in agreement with this message. Here are some of the environmental changes I've noticed in our area since this flight path change started. . On our property we have a variety

of large various pine trees. Owls hawks and other larger birds roosted/nested in our trees. They have left and our trees are now home to crows and ravens, scavenger birds. There's a layer of fine black dust all over everything, house exterior and plants.

Robert Patten
Glenridge Dr.

On Friday, June 26, 2020, 9:52:33 AM PDT, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

Ms Margheritis, Mr. Burton, Mr. Erbacci,

Can you please respond to suffering communities on this email regarding what VAN NUYS airport and LAWA is doing right now to stop FAA METROPLEX from slowly killing communities? Our homes are literally being targeted assaulted attacked like a war zone by your airport every day and night.

Sitting back waiting for the environmental assessment and FAA's response to the task force recommendations will not work. We await your response?

Thank You

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 24, 2020, at 5:38 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

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> Mr. Burton, Mr. Erbacci and Ms. Margheritis,

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> Our community is being abused and tortured by LAWA and Van Nuys Airport. We are sick with stress, cardiovascular respiratory diseases directly as a result of the horror of living under compressed congested NONSTOP planes out of Van Nuys.

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> The number of planes is increasing everyday as VN increases more and more with people are taking private jets. You have surpassed Burbank.

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> We cannot wait for the task force for changes or an EA which will not yield any positive results as with other cities.

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> So it is incumbent your LAWA leaders and Van Airport leaders to tell the FAA that you are slowly killing TARGETED homes and that YOU must go back to pre-Metroplex flight paths immediately.

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> What you are doing is criminal and untenable. WE NEED A RESPONSE.

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> See the screenshot today below to show you how busy VN is. These VN planes descended us like a war zone.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jun 23, 2020, at 4:01 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

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>> STOP WHAT ARE YOU DOING?? LAWA IS SLOWLY KILLING US!

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>> Mr. Burton and Mr. Erbacci,

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>> Van Nuys Airport has become so assaultive, torturous and injurious to new communities that people cannot sleep and are suffering from psychological and physical stress related illnesses from the constant planes out of an VN and of course Burbank

airport which is assaulted on a constant basis from Southwest, Skywest Alaska Air, widebody Airbus Fed Ex and UPS, pounding from Helinet and LAPD Helicopters.

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>> Last night our neighborhood in the Santa Monica Mts. was assaulted by a plane out of VN at 1:06 am on Memorial Day!! This is an everyday occurrence from your airport and is harming families. SEE SCREENSHOT BELOW.

>> I want you to understand that once these planes Pommel our homes at all hours of the night we can't go back to sleep. As a result of this plane I spent the entire night up with severe stomach cramps unable to get back to sleep.

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>> As top leaders of LAWA and VN you must push back now on the FAA and fix this untenable debacle.

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>> On May 22, 2020, at 9:27 PM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

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>>>> Mr. Burton and Mr. Jerbacci,

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>>>> Could you please respond to my email?

>>>> Thank You,

>>>> Vicky Herman

>>>> May 22, 20

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>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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>>>>>> On May 20, 2020, at 11:39 AM, Vicky Herman <vickyherman@icloud.com> wrote:

>>>>>> Dear Mr. Jerbacci and Mr. Burton,

>>>>>> I'm sure you've heard the term the buck stops here and this could never be more true as it relates to the two of you.

>>>>>> For over 3 years over 100,000 people in the San Fernando Valley (your neighbors) have been tortured and abused by new illegal FAA compressed, capricious, arbitrary and assaultive flight paths.

>>>>>> These paths which thousands and thousands of us have never experienced ...many of us who live as far as 15 miles away from your VN Airport in high fire zones in the Santa Monica Mountains, are now experiencing illnesses directly related to the new VN departure and arrival paths targeting the same homes relentlessly with low and loud planes spewing carcinogenic toxins and ear splitting sonic sounds way above the 65 dB levels. Recently we are seeing 2 VN planes pummeling our homes with :10! Screenshots to prove it.

>>>>>> Many of us have ASSESSORS papers that clearly states we are not in a flight path when we bought our homes.

>>>>>> The illnesses which are directly related to VN flight Compressed paths are cardiovascular, respiratory, hand tremors, heart palpitations, psychological and physical stress related illnesses and PTSD. Many of us have doctors documentation to back this up.

>>>>>> The VN compressed paths bombard our homes 24/7. Planes which fly so low that the glass in our homes are vibrating. These planes which have no curfews and fly at all hours of the night are leading to the number one illness which is sleep deprivation which is the main cause for all the above illnesses including diabetes. Not to mention that we are finding jet fuel toxins which have been found in swimming pools, glass on our cars and leaves and plant life. We have also found dead baby birds that died of respiratory disease unable to escape from the constant assault of jet fuel. What is this doing to our children and families ...nothing short of a health crisis!

>>>>>> Of major concern is children and elderly that cannot sleep. My mother who has lung cancer was told by her doctors that she could not live with me because of the constant assault from Van Nuys and Burbank Airport. A situation which literally tore our family apart. The fact that you have not even put in a voluntary curfew is unconscionable.

>>>>>> As a result of your abusive actions many families have been forced to move out of their homes that they've worked their entire life for. People who don't have money but have been forced to make one of the most horrific decisions of their lives. We have a devaluation in property values, there are divorces occurring across Encino, Studio City, Sherman Oaks, the Mulholland corridor, Bel Air, and Beverly Crest all because the pressure has torn families apart. We cannot go outside and sit in our yards without a VN plane assaulting us.

>>>>>> This all leads me to the purpose of this very serious email. We have repeatedly written and called LAWA Executives: Samantha Bricker, Michelle Schwartz, Kathryn Pantoja (who report to you) for meetings, phone calls to engage with our communities on how our families have been impacted by the egregious behavior of LAWA and VN Airport. They have repeatedly ignored us and refused to engage. The irony of Samantha Bricker having a title of Chief environmental and sustainability officer is laughable.

>>>>>> Given the fact that your officers will not engage with us I am requesting a meeting with both of you and that you push back the FAA now.

>>>>>> We have reached out to Flora Margaritas who has engaged with some of us but does not have a grasp

>>>>>> of the metroplex aviation debacle technically and its impact. In addition she has made it very clear that they're just following orders from the FAA and she has no authority to enact. She at least has tried. I cannot say this for anyone else.

>>>>>> We believe that you and your officers need to engage immediately with our communities and push back on the FAA

for their destructive and abhorrent flight path decisions. You can't sit back and hide behind the FAA and Burbank airport and think you are a good neighbor. It doesn't work like that.

>>>>>> Because of your organization's lack of transparency, communication and lack of corrective action it is no wonder that there is now a movement in process to

>>>>>> Shut down the VN Airport permanently because of its health and safety threats to our communities.

>>>>>> I'm sure that both of you are keenly aware that we are the only city in the entire country which is being blasted by two airports at the same time on the same departure and arrival paths.

>>>>>> Do you understand the cumulative impact of what this is doing to people's families? If we're not getting hit by VN airport we're being crushed by Burbank airport, in addition we are assaulted by Helinet, LAPD helicopters and plane flyovers from a multitude of airports beyond BUR. and VN 24/7. It is nothing short of an apocalyptic dystopia.

>>>>>> Your arrogance and lack of community response will not be tolerated. I will be calling the mayors office and filing a formal complaint as well as with LAWA human resources. There is no business in America that is allowed to operate in this manner without repercussions.

>>>>>> So again the buck stops with you to fix this untenable situation.

>>>>>> Thank You,

>>>>>> Vicky Herman

>>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 14:36:57 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} Fwd: [Order of the Golden Bruin] OGB Mtg of 6/10/2020 Resource Guide

Please see attached. Thank you.

Attachments:

- OGB 6.10.20 suggestions.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Jeff Ebenstein <Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 13:17:04 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} Fwd: [**URGENT_OPPOSITION** TO PROCESSING THE 100 APPLICANTS OF SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM]

For your review.

From: paulkoretz42@yahoo.com

To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Jeff Ebenstein <Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org>

Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 14:07:16 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Re: {To Read} Fwd: [**URGENT_OPPOSITION** TO PROCESSING THE 100 APPLICANTS OF SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM]

So now what do we think?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2020, at 1:17 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

For your review.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 12:44:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} Fwd: 20-0425 Koretz Wet Markets

For your review. The clerk already responded and offered their assistance.

Attachments:

- 20-0425-fassel.pdf
- 20-0425-mclellan.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed Jun 17 2020 14:53:14 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} Fwd: CALL TO ACTION: Champion a New Budget Strategy - The People's Budget LA

For your review.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Cc: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 13:57:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} Fwd: Councilmember Koretz and LAPD budgets

PK, for your review.

Debbie, per this morning's meeting, would you like to respond to her? Thanks!

From: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 14:01:05 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {To Read} Fwd: Councilmember Koretz and LAPD budgets

apparently she sent it to multiple folks in the office just individually. i'm happy to respond

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Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 14:14:40 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {To Read} Fwd: Councilmember Koretz and LAPD budgets

That's what I thought too so I wanted to run it by you first. Thanks for responding!

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed Jun 17 2020 09:23:18 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} Fwd: David Ryu's Survey + People's Budget

For your review.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 13:51:46 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {To Read} Fwd: Defund the Los Angeles Police Air Support Division

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue Jun 16 2020 12:40:56 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {To Read} Fwd: Hello from a constituent

For your review.

Attachments:

- Screen Shot 2020-06-16 at 12.18.43 PM.png

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>, Jeff Ebenstein <Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org>, Joel Lyle <Joel.Lyle@lacity.org>
Date: Sat Jun 06 2020 08:51:10 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {TO READ} Fwd: LAPD COA Response to City Council Motion

For your review.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon Jun 22 2020 14:00:01 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {To Read} Fwd: No More Acid On Our Community's Open Wounds

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue Jun 16 2020 12:42:20 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {To Read} Fwd: People's Budget

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Cc: Maria Aguiniga <maria.aguiniga@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jul 02 2020 16:26:38 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {TO READ} Fwd: Planning for Reopening of Council City Hall/Field Offices

Attachments:

- Citywide Cleaning and Notification Procedures FAQs 040320.pdf
- GSD protocols and cleaning guidance for common areas 61520.pdf
- Reopening_OfficeBasedWorksites.pdf
- Personnel and Uniform Workplace Safety Protocols V1.4(1).pdf
- Council Office Reconstitution Plan Template_070220.docx

From: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
To: David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jul 16 2020 22:30:28 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: {TO READ} Fwd: Planning for Reopening of Council City Hall/Field Offices

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Councilmember, Fifth District
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From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon Jun 22 2020 12:46:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {To Read} Fwd: Support the People's Budget LA. Reinvest LAPD's bloated budget into the community

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon Jun 22 2020 10:30:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {To Read} Fwd: Support The People's Budget

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon Jun 22 2020 12:45:03 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: {To Read} Fwd: your boss is choosing white supremacy

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Jay Greenstein <Jay.Greenstein@lacity.org>
Date: Fri May 01 2020 09:46:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {UPDATED DOCUMENT: PLEASE REVIEW FOR TODAY'S 10 A.M.} Fwd: CD5/LADOT budget briefing

Please see attached. Thank you.

Attachments:

- LADOT 2020-21 Proposed Budget Overview.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue Apr 28 2020 13:19:23 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {URGENT FOR TODAY'S 2:30 P.M.} Fwd: Briefing notes for meeting on ITA's budget

Please see attached. Thanks!

Attachments:

- 2020-21 Budget - B&F Committee Highlights (1).pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Tue Jun 30 2020 12:58:07 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {URGENT: PLEASE APPROVE} Fwd: Invitation for CM Koretz: Zoom Meeting with the Mayor and Jewish Community Leaders

Please let me know if you would like to join and if Rachel would be available to assist you on Wednesday, July 8th from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

You are available that day. Thank you.

Attachments:

- EGlogo.png

From: Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>
To: koretzfamily@earthlink.net, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, paulkoretz42@yahoo.com, koretzr1@gmail.com, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Jul 06 2020 10:10:53 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: {URGENT: PLEASE APPROVE} Rescheduling Today's Meeting: One on One Meeting w/Chief of Police and City Council Members

Good morning,

This morning I received a call from Joan informing me Councilmember Koretz was not feeling well and wanted to cancel and reschedule the meeting with Chief Moore. Since PK will be participating in the Mayor's meeting with Members of the Orthodox Jewish Community this Wednesday at 1 pm, I was told to ask if Chief Moore could meet before Wednesday at noon.

I spoke to Elaine, and she instructed me to email Ilene (Chief Moore's EA) the times they had offered that still worked for PK.

Ilene offered **Wednesday, July 8, at 8:45 am-9:15 am via Zoom**. Please let me know if I can confirm.

Thank you.

From: Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>

To: koretzfamily@earthlink.net, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, paulkoretz42@yahoo.com, koretzr1@gmail.com, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>

Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

Date: Mon Jul 06 2020 11:10:35 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Re: {URGENT: PLEASE APPROVE} Rescheduling Today's Meeting: One on One Meeting w/Chief of Police and City Council Members

Hello everyone,

Gail, as instructed we were able to reschedule the meeting to tomorrow, Tuesday, July 7 at 12:45 pm-1:15 pm. the calendar has been updated with the new date & time and Zoom information.

Thank you.

From: Gail Koretz <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
To: Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>
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Date: Mon Jul 06 2020 11:28:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: {URGENT: PLEASE APPROVE} Rescheduling Today's Meeting: One on One Meeting w/Chief of Police and City Council Members

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2020, at 11:09 AM, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org> wrote:

Hello everyone,

Gail, as instructed we were able to reschedule the meeting to tomorrow, Tuesday, July 7 at 12:45 pm-1:15 pm. the calendar has been updated with the new date & time and Zoom information.

Thank you.

From: Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>
To: Paul Personal Cell <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 09:21:19 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: "Look for the Helpers"

Yesterday's events were unfathomably horrific for our district and city.
As Fred Rogers said, "Look for the helpers."
I have had a few constituents asking me how they can help. I'd like to start a thread here to share ideas, so we can give tasks to our constituents who want to help.
One of them is enroute to the LAPD station to bring food and water.
Any other ideas?

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Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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Cc: Paul Personal Cell <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 09:23:15 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: "Look for the Helpers"

Thank you so much Aviv. Great idea. I am assuming that our graffiti removal contractor, PGS, is already flooded with requests. I have already received half a dozen graffiti removal requests. If there is any way for our "helpers" to assist in graffiti removal, I know that would go a very long way.

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Cc: Paul Personal Cell <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 09:27:06 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: "Look for the Helpers"

Right now, I don't want any constituents doing anything other than looking after their own families. Our Departments are well stocked and have whatever they need. We have made sure of it.

If a civilian shows up somewhere, it is a security risk. The Department personnel will have to detract from their normal duties to accept a donation or hang out with a constituent out of courtesy.

If you get requests. Put their name and email on a piece of paper and tell them we will get back to them.

At this time the situation is still fluid city wide. People should not be out and about unless there's a real reason. We shouldn't encourage folks doing acts of service right now.

Let people know they should check in on their family, friends, neighbors and seniors. That's it for now.

Thanks all.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

Director of Public Safety & Special Assignments

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 09:31:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: "Look for the Helpers"

There is a protest scheduled to begin in Westwood Village tomorrow. Obviously it will be no less destructive. Is there anyway we can demand that it be canceled?

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Cc: Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>, Paul Personal Cell <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 09:37:37 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: "Look for the Helpers"

On KTLA, PK basically said if it were solely up to him, he would revoke the permit. Unfortunately, he cannot make that decision on his own.

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Cc: Paul Personal Cell <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 10:28:54 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: "Look for the Helpers"

Sounds good re: donations. But people are motivated to help, if even virtually, and I don't think we should turn that away.

One constituent is networking to gather the affected business owners of the looted businesses, which is probably a good thing. Any other virtual help ideas?

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Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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I think it would be great if constituents started a kick starter campaign for each business that has been destroyed/looted

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From: Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>

To: c05-allstaff@lacity.org

Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 14:39:33 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: 4 protests planned today, as advertised on flyer shared around



Attachments:

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From: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>, Jeffrey Ebenstein <jeffrey.ebenstein@lacity.org>, Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>, Jasmine Shamolian <jasmine.shamolian@lacity.org>
Date: Tue Feb 25 2020 13:54:20 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: 10433 Lindbrook Ave.- Paul Williams house

So presumably because Jasmine and I spoke with the property owner yesterday, and gave him a heads up, today Steve Sann reports that he is tearing out windows. Looks like another Delfern in the making. I left a voicemail for Fran Bush and am sending an email. Jasmine is calling LAPD to see if we can get an officer out there and she is heading out there now

Next time, I advise we don't tell the owner....

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From: Chuy Orozco <jesus.d.orozco@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 23:12:53 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: A Message from the Director of the Equity & Justice Institute

Hi Paul,

Hope you are well. LA Human Relations Chair Courtney Morgan-Greene forwarded this powerful essay by LA County Human Relations Commissioner Derric Johnson. It's worth a read.

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Jesus "Chuy" Orozco, Program Manager

Pronouns: He/Him/His

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From: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 16:17:14 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: A more complete response is here

Hello staff:

I know I sent out a short reply earlier. Here is a longer response that I sent to a constituent earlier today. I thought it might help guide your future conversations.

Ali

P.S. How are we keeping track of these? I ask because I want to make sure we are not sending the same responses to people who might reach out individually in the future.

Dear Molly,

Thank you for your email and for taking the time to send your important thoughts to our office. I will be sure to share this with Councilmember Koretz who will take your thoughts into consideration as he goes through this budget process.

At this time, he has asked me to share the following message about his current point of view: "If we separate the term "defund" from the underlying effort to redefine and re-envision policing in the 21st century and look at how best to actually do that, I have to wonder whether making arbitrary cuts to LAPD's budget is the right place to begin that process. I think we can all agree that reform is necessary, it's just determining the best way to achieve it. I support police reform. That's why I am authoring several motions for reform. Police reform doesn't mean you need to defund the police. I believe the City still needs law enforcement."

Also, [here is a link to his latest newsletter](#) which may help to further explain his point of view.

Sincerely,
Alison



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From: Angel Izard <angel.izard@lacity.org>
To: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 16:23:08 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: A more complete response is here

Annnnd if her last name is Segal, then I also replied to an email she sent me individually.

I track mine in my weekly call list for PK, Joan, and Debbie.

I sent a similar response in my own words, and included PK's statement as well. Usually they CC us all if they're going to email all of us...but anyhoo, here's what I wrote:

Hi Molly,

Thank you for your email and for your civic participation. Councilmember Koretz encourages his constituents to reach out to make their ideas known so that he can take them into consideration when making legislative decisions.

I am happy to share your opinions with him.

For your information, please see below statement from Councilmember Koretz on this issue:

"If we separate the term "defund" from the underlying effort to redefine and re-envision policing in the 21st century and look at how best to actually do that, I have to wonder whether making arbitrary cuts to LAPD's budget is the right place to begin that process. I think we can all agree that reform is necessary, it's just determining the best way to achieve it.

I support police reform. That's why I am authoring several motions for reform. Police reform doesn't mean you need to defund the police. I believe the City still needs law enforcement."

Thank you again and have a nice rest of your week.

Angel

On Thu, Jun 18, 2020 at 4:16 PM Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org> wrote:

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To: Angel Iward <angel.izard@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 16:31:54 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: A more complete response is here

Yes, Segal.

From: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
To: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
Cc: Angel Izard <angel.izard@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 16:41:20 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: A more complete response is here

She has emailed all of us. and I also responded, of course. so, going forward on any of these emails, Ali, how do you want to proceed. on our call this morning, I volunteered to send out PK's statement (thanks for the expanded one) to those who sent emails to the entire staff. however, since we don't know who all they are emailing, as even when it looks like just us sometimes it is not, and we seem to be also getting them individually, how do you want to respond?

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Cc: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>, Angel Iizard <angel.izard@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 16:43:05 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: A more complete response is here

FYI I saw people on twitter offering the copy-paste for all of our email addresses, so I assume these all-staff emails will be more common.

Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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To: CD 5 All Staff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 10:47:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Alleged Fox Protests

Sounds like maybe this was a miscommunication. Vicki Curry at Fox and her colleagues have heard night. I've found nothing online.

Vicki will let me know if anyone starts gathering.

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From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 09:53:51 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Angela Kashfian

Here's some background on Ms. Kashfian. She is the person Aviv mentioned earlier during our call.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 1:12 PM
Subject: Re:
To: Angel Kashfian <angelk126@yahoo.com>
Cc: Shawn Bayliss <Shawn.Bayliss@lacity.org>

Good afternoon, Ms. Kashfian. I received the 2 previous emails you sent as well as listened to your voicemail. However, as I mentioned to you, this is Councilmember Paul Koretz's office. You have already met with him and our Planning Director, Shawn Bayliss (copied).

Your email below is asking for a meeting with Mr. Ryu, he is the Councilmember-elect for District 4 and will be starting in July. I am not sure who will handle his schedule until he starts next month with his new staff but I would suggest waiting until then to call his office.

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 12:46 PM, Angel Kashfian <angelk126@yahoo.com> wrote:
Good afternoon Elaine ...I just called u left a message for u ...please confirm u receive pictures of existing condition a lot of other records is hand and also need your attention but not possible to send by email ... please let me know when me u and Mr.RYU can have meeting thank u

PLEASE UNDERTAND Breathing in dust that contains lead is harmful Lead is a poison that affects every organ & cause cancer & sickness's WHAT SHAWN BAYLIS CLOSE EYES & SIGN OFF FTHIS PERSIAN DOCTOR ABRAMS A BOARD certified orthopedic surgeon in los Encino capital llc as a developer with his crew is a harmful system ...please put your attention we all human not objects what is sitting on doctor Abram's slope is contaminated & need proper attention & INSPECTION pay to play & contribution cannot buy what is on doctor Abram's slope deck foundation under trees NOW EXIST WE ALL BREATHING LEAD .

Shawn Baylis only focus on a barbeque on the top that he and department of BLDG & not safety try's to run away to see the facts AND THE EXISTING CONDITION FROM INTENTIONAL ABUSE FOR OVER YEARS THEY CAUSE US TO MISLEAD US FOR DOCTOR ABRAMS DESIRE & GREED ...they never been learn to see or understand what county survey lot maps for each lot for and doctor Abram's and official's cannot give away others people lands with fake records to him in this city
THE MATTER NEED MR. RYU ATTENTION THANK U

On Monday, June 8, 2015 4:13 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

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From: Aviv Kleinman <aviv.kleinman@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 09:56:27 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Angela Kashfian

Thank you, Elaine. She sent me five emails to this extent last night, and now has my cell number and she's been texting me.
I think she has major cabin fever...

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Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 09:59:12 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Angela Kashfian

She has been creeping on PK's social media for years. We ignore her.



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Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 10:46:29 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Angela Kashfian

Aviv, you really should block her.

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From: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff@lacity.org
Date: Tue Apr 21 2020 16:08:51 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Avoid City Hall Wednesday

All,

Not that anyone goes to City Hall or by the Mayor's House these days. However do not go tomorrow, many protests have been planned. You don't want to get caught stuck in your car or at location.

Have a nice day.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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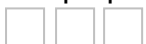
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Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Mar 23 2020 16:38:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Badge Note Encouragement.docx

Regards,

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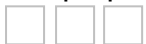
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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu Jun 18 2020 09:30:26 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Budget statement from Councilmember Koretz

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 23:20:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Canters

Nice article about Canters and the protest from Saturday:

<https://www.latimes.com/food/story/2020-05-31/canters-stays-open-george-floyd-protests>

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To: CD 5 All Staff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Cc: Jasmine Shamolian <jasmine.shamolian@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Mar 20 2020 17:14:05 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Cheviot / Not ready to open

The below email indicates all 8 will be open at 5pm. However, Cheviot is not ready.

Summary:

Cheviot has 45 beds set up, but are not at all ready to be opening at 5pm (now).

On the list that was sent out, it says 100% occupancy for them is 175, and 80% is 140. Park director does not think they can house 50%. They think they can only safely house 45 people. The city only brought 50 cots. They have some extras they could potentially use, but not many more as they need to keep a safe distance apart.

They have yet to receive any protective gear, masks, etc. Only his staff is there and some volunteers. They do not have a wellness manager, resident manager, all those folks that were listed on the Emergency Shelter fact sheet.

No one has contacted him about getting food set up.

He was told that more supplies will be coming.

He leaves at 7pm and does not know who comes in then, but will give them my phone number.

Homeless folks are to be chosen in advance and transported there. They can't just show up.

Park director told me that they've been getting calls from Venice, indicating that LAPD is Venice is telling folks they can call any LA park and they will be able to go stay there. Obviously incorrect info.

Angel

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Sign up for the CD 5 Newsletter for updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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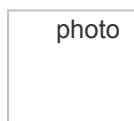
From: Jessica Kellogg <jessica.kellogg@lacity.org>
To: Jessica Kellogg <jessica.kellogg@lacity.org>
Bcc: all-lacity@lacity.org
Date: Mon Apr 27 2020 11:34:40 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: City of LA Emergency Operations Center Joint Information System Report

Hello,

The attached report is a high level summary of the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operation Center's COVID-19 Joint Information System Report.

Please share this information with your family, fellow residents, municipal, state & community partners.

Thank you,



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Attachments:

- LA City Joint Information System Report- April 24, 2020.pdf

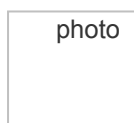
From: Jessica Kellogg <jessica.kellogg@lacity.org>
To: Jessica Kellogg <jessica.kellogg@lacity.org>
Bcc: all-lacity@lacity.org
Date: Fri May 01 2020 15:30:19 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: City of LA Emergency Operations Center Joint Information System Report

Hello,

The attached report is a high level summary of the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operation Center's COVID-19 Joint Information System. Los Angeles County's COVID-19 Update is also included.

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Thank you,



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- COVID-19 Update_04.30.20_.pdf
- LA City Joint Information System Report- May 1, 2020.pdf

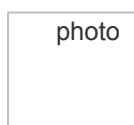
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To: Jessica Kellogg <jessica.kellogg@lacity.org>
Bcc: all-lacity@lacity.org
Date: Fri Apr 24 2020 12:54:26 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: City of LA Emergency Operations Center Joint Information System Report

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Have an enjoyable weekend!



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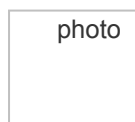
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From: Jessica Kellogg <jessica.kellogg@lacity.org>
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Bcc: all-lacity@lacity.org
Date: Fri May 15 2020 14:44:16 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: City of LA Emergency Operations Center Joint Information System Report

Hello,

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Thank you,



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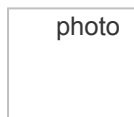
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- COVID-19 Update_05.14.20.pdf

From: Jessica Kellogg <jessica.kellogg@lacity.org>
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Date: Wed Apr 22 2020 09:38:31 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: COVID-19 Incident Update

Hello,

The attached reports are summaries of the L.A. City Emergency Operations Center and L.A. County Emergency Operation Center's COVID-19 disaster response as of April 21, 2020.

Thank you,



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Attachments:

- LA City EOC Update- April 21, 2020.pdf
- COVID-19 Update_04.21.20.pdf

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To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Apr 22 2020 09:53:54 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Incident Update

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Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 14:52:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: COVID-19 Shelter Map

Attachments:

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- Final.COVID-19.Shelter.List.pdf

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Cc: CD 5 All Staff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
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Subject: Re: COVID-19 Shelter Map

Super Cool!!!! Thank you, Angel!!!!

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Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 15:00:19 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Shelter Map

Awesome, I'll definitely be sure to share, thank you!!!!

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Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 15:01:03 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Shelter Map

Thanks angel! I'll be sharing this

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Cc: CD 5 All Staff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 15:24:27 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Shelter Map

Wowow. Way to go on the technology front. What an absolutely terrific map.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 15:54:05 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Shelter Map

Hi Angel,

Thank you Angel! Very helpful.

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Date: Fri Apr 10 2020 16:15:36 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: DCR Response to the Performance Audit and Review of the Department of Cannabis Regulation's Phase III, Round 1 Licensing Process

Attached please find the Department of Cannabis Regulation's response to the Performance Audit and Review of the Department of Cannabis Regulation's Phase 3 Retail Round 1 application process and related recommendations to improve our licensing and social equity programs ([C.F. 20-0446](#)).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best wishes,



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Attachments:

- 20-0446_rpt_DCR_04-10-2020.pdf

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Date: Fri Mar 20 2020 10:26:42 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Details of the Safer at Home Directive

Details of the Safer at Home Directive:

https://corona-virus.la/faq?fbclid=IwAR0_p_eqU5S-gxHtaMDu_8Dd3PJTBTZhkD-dBTKShfM2vZICwmxdRnRuBhM

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Subject: Re: Details of the Safer at Home Directive

The list is fairly comprehensive, but if PK's staffers have all these questions about nuances, you can bet that members of the public have them too. I've received a couple of inquiries regarding interpretation already. Business operators in certain categories are feeling that they're being forced to make judgment calls for which they have inadequate guidance.

I wasn't sufficiently succinct when I mentioned it during the staff call. I know that ITA has reported that 311 has received something like 3 million calls in the last couple of weeks and I doubt that the 311 operators are already equipped to interpret an order as complex and important as "Safer at Home." So what I'm hoping is that the Mayor will consider establishing a "Safer at Home Compliance Hotline" or something like that which could be accessed directly or via 311.

I encourage Joan to mention the idea during the "Big Call" this afternoon.

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Subject: Re: Details of the Safer at Home Directive

Well said and agreed.

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Will do!

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What are essential activities and what businesses that will stay open?

The following essential activities will remain open:

- City/County government services:
 - Police stations
 - Fire stations
 - Jails
 - Courts
 - Garbage/sanitation
 - Public Transportation
 - Water, power, and gas utilities
 - Public works construction, including construction of housing
 - Airport and Port operations
- Gas service stations, auto supply, auto repair, bicycle repair shops and related facilities.
- Health care operations, including:
 - Hospitals
 - Clinics
 - Dentists
 - Pharmacies
 - Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
 - Medical and scientific research
 - Laboratories
 - Healthcare suppliers
 - Home healthcare services providers
 - Veterinary care providers
 - Mental health providers
 - Physical therapists and chiropractors
 - Cannabis dispensaries, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services
 - Manufacturers and suppliers
 - *Healthcare operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities*
- Food providers, including:
 - Restaurants offering take-out, delivery or drive-thru. No dine-in service.
 - Grocery stores
 - Water retailers
 - Certified farmers' markets
 - Farm and produce stands
 - Supermarkets
 - Convenience stores
 - Warehouse stores
 - Food banks
 - Convenience stores
 - Pet supply
 - Take-out from restaurants, drive-thru restaurants, and delivery from restaurants

- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing
- Organizations and businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services (including gang prevention and intervention, domestic violence and homeless services agencies)
- Gas service stations, auto supply, mobile auto repair operations, auto repair shops, bicycle repair shops and related facilities.
- Hardware and building supply stores and nurseries.
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, custodial/janitorial workers, handyman services, funeral home workers and morticians, moving services, HVAC installers, carpenters, landscapers, gardeners, property managers, private security personnel and other service providers who provide services to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation to properties and other essential activities.
- Banks, credit unions, financial institutions and insurance companies.
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes.
- Laundromats/laundry service
- Newspapers, magazines, television, radio, podcasts and other media services
- Educational institutions, including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities -- for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.
- Utility companies and other businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support, services, or supplies necessary to operate, provided that strict social distancing is maintained.
- Individuals or businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, beverages or goods directly to residences or businesses, including rail and trucking.
- Airlines, taxis, ride sharing services, and other private transportation services providing transportation services necessary for essential activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.
- Home-based care for disabled persons, seniors, adults, or children.
- Residential facilities and shelters for disabled persons, seniors, adults, and children.
- Professional services, such as legal, payroll or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities.
- Military/Defense Contractors/FFRDC (Federally Funded Research and Development Centers)
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted, under restrictions contained in the Order.



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To: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>, Andy Shrader <andy.shrader@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Fri Mar 20 2020 12:27:14 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Details of the Safer at Home Directive

This is great!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2020, at 12:23 PM, Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org> wrote:

What are essential activities and what businesses that will stay open?

The following essential activities will remain open:

- City/County government services:
 - Police stations
 - Fire stations
 - Jails
 - Courts
 - Garbage/sanitation
 - Public Transportation
 - Water, power, and gas utilities
 - Public works construction, including construction of housing
 - Airport and Port operations
- Gas service stations, auto supply, auto repair, bicycle repair shops and related facilities.
- Health care operations, including:
 - Hospitals
 - Clinics
 - Dentists
 - Pharmacies
 - Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
 - Medical and scientific research
 - Laboratories
 - Healthcare suppliers
 - Home healthcare services providers
 - Veterinary care providers
 - Mental health providers
 - Physical therapists and chiropractors
 - Cannabis dispensaries, or any related and/or ancillary healthcare services
 - Manufacturers and suppliers
 - *Healthcare operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms and similar facilities*
- Food providers, including:
 - Restaurants offering take-out, delivery or drive-thru. No dine-in service.
 - Grocery stores
 - Water retailers
 - Certified farmers' markets
 - Farm and produce stands

- Supermarkets
- Convenience stores
- Warehouse stores
- Food banks
- Convenience stores
- Pet supply
- Take-out from restaurants, drive-thru restaurants, and delivery from restaurants
- Food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing
- Organizations and businesses that provide food, shelter, and social services (including gang prevention and intervention, domestic violence and homeless services agencies)
- Gas service stations, auto supply, mobile auto repair operations, auto repair shops, bicycle repair shops and related facilities.
- Hardware and building supply stores and nurseries.
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, custodial/janitorial workers, handyman services, funeral home workers and morticians, moving services, HVAC installers, carpenters, landscapers, gardeners, property managers, private security personnel and other service providers who provide services to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation to properties and other essential activities.
- Banks, credit unions, financial institutions and insurance companies.
- Businesses providing mailing and shipping services, including post office boxes.
- Laundromats/laundry service
- Newspapers, magazines, television, radio, podcasts and other media services
- Educational institutions, including public and private K-12 schools, colleges, and universities -- for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing essential functions provided that social distancing of six-feet per person is maintained to the greatest extent possible.
- Businesses that supply products needed for people to work from home.
- Utility companies and other businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support, services, or supplies necessary to operate, provided that strict social distancing is maintained.
- Individuals or businesses that ship or deliver groceries, food, beverages or goods directly to residences or businesses, including rail and trucking.
- Airlines, taxis, ride sharing services, and other private transportation services providing transportation services necessary for essential activities and other purposes expressly authorized in this Order.
- Home-based care for disabled persons, seniors, adults, or children.
- Residential facilities and shelters for disabled persons, seniors, adults, and children.
- Professional services, such as legal, payroll or accounting services, when necessary to assist in compliance with legally mandated activities.
- Hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities.
- Military/Defense Contractors/FFRDC (Federally Funded Research and Development Centers)
- Childcare facilities providing services that enable employees exempted in this Order to work as permitted, under restrictions contained in the Order.



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From: Christopher Givens <christopher.givens@lacity.org>
To: Cara Goldman <cara.goldman@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff@lacity.org
Date: Sat Jun 06 2020 13:05:36 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Encino Protest

Very peaceful family oriented protest here in Encino. LAPD had a big presence and is doing a great job controlling the flow of traffic.



Sent from my iPhone

Attachments:

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- IMG_1140.jpg
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From: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
To: Christopher Givens <christopher.givens@lacity.org>
Cc: Cara Goldman <cara.goldman@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sat Jun 06 2020 13:20:29 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Encino Protest

Nice!

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From: Cara Goldman <cara.goldman@lacity.org>
To: Christopher Givens <christopher.givens@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff@lacity.org
Date: Sat Jun 06 2020 13:50:10 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Encino Protest

Great! Are you there???

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From: Stephen Saltzman <sas2000mm@aol.com>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Cc: Stephen Saltzman <sas2000mm@aol.com>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 08:51:12 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: End Police Violence Against Peaceful Protestors

Paul: As you have seen reported in the LA Times, as well as around the country, it is time today to outlaw LAPD use of violent force against peaceful demonstrators including but not limited to tear gas and other chemical agents, bean bags, rubber bullets, batons and any other weapon or personal use of force. It is time for the City Council, Mayor and Police commission stand up for the rights of peaceful demonstrators by prohibiting police violence against non violent activity including unwarranted arrests which have been underscored by the City Attorney's blanket dismissal. I urge you to stand up and call for appropriate reforms to end the history of LAPD violence against people exercising their constitutional rights. Please let me know what I can do to support your efforts In this regard. We reopened Cafe Chez Marie last Friday and hope you will come soon for a Croque Monseur. Warmest regards, Steve Sent from my iPhone

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From: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
To: Stephen Saltzman <sas2000mm@aol.com>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 15:42:10 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: End Police Violence Against Peaceful Protestors

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To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Cc: Stephen Saltzman <sas2000mm@aol.com>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 17:36:47 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: End Police Violence Against Peaceful Protestors

Thanks for responding. I'm sure it has been beyond crazy I fully understand that all of this is complicated. But...this is that once in a career chance to make a historic stand. Not to be reckless. it. but....to take a truly principled stand that can set the city in a new direction. No one is truly leading at this time. Come have a Croque Monseur at Cafe Chez Marie soon! By the way, can you explain besides feeling good what the point t of Caruso's LA Times ad today was? Sent from my iPhone > On Jun 15, 2020, at 3:42 PM, Paul Koretz wrote: > > A tough place for me, since the dialogue is not to do that, but to > defund and dismantle the police. > > Not for that. But am trying to move the dialogue in that more > productive direction. > > Sent from my iPhone > > On Jun 15, 2020, at 8:51 AM, Stephen Saltzman wrote: > > > Paul: > > > As you have seen reported in the LA Times, as well as around the country, it is time today to outlaw LAPD use of violent force against peaceful demonstrators including but not limited to tear gas and other chemical agents, bean bags, rubber bullets, batons and any other weapon or personal use of force. > > > It is time for the City Council, Mayor and Police commission stand up for the rights of peaceful demonstrators by prohibiting police violence against non violent activity including unwarranted arrests which have been underscored by the City Attorney's blanket dismissal. > > > I urge you to stand up and call for appropriate reforms to end the history of LAPD violence against people exercising their constitutional rights. > > > Please let me know what I can do to support your efforts In this regard. > > > We reopened Cafe Chez Marie last Friday and hope you will come soon for a Croque Monseur. > > > Warmest regards, > > > Steve > > > > > > > Sent from my iPhone

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Cc: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue Feb 11 2020 16:37:36 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Following Up: Urgent regarding AirB&B Robbery and Arrests at 2224 Beverly Glen Place, LA 90077

Greg, I haven't heard back from you and would like to move forward with scheduling their meeting.

Should I just let them know that you'll be contacting them as well?

From: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Jarrett Thompson <jarrett.thompson@lacity.org>
Date: Tue Feb 11 2020 17:00:33 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Re: Following Up: Urgent regarding AirB&B Robbery and Arrests at 2224 Beverly Glen Place, LA 90077

Adding Jarret. He has been working on the issue of this illegal Air BnB Home. Recently, there was a meeting at one of the homeowner's homes up there. I couldn't go, PK and I had an event. But Jarrett did attend with LAPD.

Elaine, we should grant the meeting with PK. Since from Jarrett briefing me on this, we have a good handle and cooperation from the relevant public safety agencies to handle. The Captain has assured me they will be all over it from this point on too.

Jarret, anything to add buddy....let Elaine know...Thanks.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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If you have a meeting scheduled at my City Hall Office, please

email Emely.Candray@lacity.org for parking arrangements.

Please provide the scheduled meeting date, time, make-model of your car, license plate number. Parking at City Hall is free.

If you have a meeting scheduled in any of the District Offices, please know my office does not validate if you park in the structure. Please plan ahead and show up a little early, as there is plenty of parking across the street and on the adjacent streets.



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On Feb 11, 2020, at 4:37 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

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Should I just let them know that you'll be contacting them as well?

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To: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Cc: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue Feb 11 2020 17:12:22 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Re: Following Up: Urgent regarding AirB&B Robbery and Arrests at 2224 Beverly Glen Place, LA 90077

Thanks Greg,

I do actually have some info around this issue.

We have actually already done all of what Dana requests in her email. Last Thursday I had dinner at her house with LAPD and CA's Office. Last night the Beverly Glen community had a meeting at the Les and Dorothy River Community Center. Dana was present and I spoke with her in great length. I also spoke with her for an hour on the phone last Friday and we have been emailing.

LAPD is working on a new approach, CA's office is trying harder to create a case on each property, and we are also looking into how the Home-Sharing ordinance can be strengthened. These all relate to this address and the incidents that occurred a few weeks back.

I am in good communication with the community and I don't see any reason for Paul to meet with them at this point. It would re-hash everything we just finished discussing with them last night.

My 2 cents...

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From: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sat May 30 2020 18:51:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - KORETZ CALLS FOR CURFEW IN FAIRFAX AREA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Alison Simard, Director of Communications for Councilmember Paul Koretz

Alison.Simard@lacity.org

213-473-7005/ 323-445-8402 (cell)

KORETZ CALLS FOR CURFEW IN FAIRFAX AREA

Statement from Councilmember Paul Koretz:

“To ensure the safety of citizens, visitors, and law enforcement personnel, I am calling for an 8 p.m. curfew in the Fairfax area of my district, similar to the ones that have been declared in Downtown LA and in the neighboring cities of West Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

We are in a difficult moment in our City’s history but I want our residents to know that their safety is my top priority. My staff and I continue to be in regular communication with LAPD command, as we work to maintain safety and order in the region. Stay safe.”

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- 20-05-30 Koretz Calls for Curfew in Fairfax Area.pdf

From: "E & H Meisel" <emandhm@yahoo.com>
To: Emiliano Meisel <emandhm@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu Jul 09 2020 11:16:15 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fw: A Patriot Falls in Battle (Today's Edition Newsletter)

PLEASE NOTE THE MESSAGE AT THE VERY END OF THIS EMAIL ...

Dear Friends & Readers of the "Ole Guy's Ramblings" Blog,

I have been tryin' to put together a blog about Colonel Alexander Vindman's "forced" retirement -- and *could not find the words to express my anger and frustrations.*

(Note: In my thoughts, he has responsibly been promoted to the rank of "Colonel"!)

I have lost "what shred of respect" that I have had for Defense Secretary Esper -- who could have defied the president -- and resigned himself -- ***he'll actually be out of a government job shortly, anyway, and would have retained a semblance of honor!***

What is so amazin' to me (the "ole guy") -- is that there has been no negative reaction in Colonel Vindman's chain of command -- not even a "whisper" -- leavin' this hero alone and wounded on the battlefield of honor.

Ex-Lt Col Tammy Duckworth, however, our Illinois Junior Senator -- voiced her disapproval and has stopped the thousand-or-more other Lt Col promotions -- ***God lover her for that!***

My suggestion to our future POTUS Joe Biden -- is that one of his first official acts on or about the 21st of next January -- is that he perform a "promotion ceremony" on national TV, and along with representatives of the new Congress -- publicly award to:

Alexander Semyon VINDMAN (1) **Promotion to the rank of Army Colonel**; (2) the **Presidential Medal of Freedom**; and simultaneously, (3) the **Congressional Gold Medal** (Congress would have been in session long enough to establish this award)

The followin' was in my YAHOO inbox this mornin', thanks to my friend Diane Stewart -- it is well worth a read
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On Wednesday, an American patriot fell on the field of battle while defending democracy. In fear and shame, his fellow soldiers turned away, abandoning their comrade, leaving him to perish on the battlefield alone. Those who silently watched as Trump forced Lieutenant Colonel Vindman out of the U.S. military are cowards and a disgrace to their uniforms. They have transformed the ribbons on their chests from badges of honor to dime-store fabric that mocks their prior service and bravery.

Lieutenant Colonel Vindman followed the rules scrupulously and honorably. When he believed that his commander-in-chief acted illegally, he followed guidelines to report the information on a confidential basis to an intelligence official. He testified truthfully in the impeachment inquiry in response to a congressional subpoena. As punishment for protecting the Constitution and honoring his oath, Trump [fired](#) Colonel Vindman from the National Security Council. In an act of gratuitous retribution, Trump also fired Colonel Vindman's twin brother from his job in the administration.

In his congressional testimony, Colonel Vindman said that he did not fear for his safety or future [because](#), "*Here, right matters.*" After Trump fired Colonel Vindman from his job at the NSC, Defense Secretary Esper [said](#) that the Department of Defense "*will not tolerate any act of retaliation or reprisal*" against Colonel Vindman. That promise turned out to be worthless. Colonel Vindman was due to be promoted last month, but Trump [signaled](#) that he would deny Vindman's upcoming promotion. The Defense Department [stalled](#) Vindman's promotion [as it](#)

[sought for a basis](#) to deny him the promotion he was due. (“The White House [asked](#) Pentagon officials to find instances of misconduct by Colonel Vindman that would justify blocking his promotion.”) Although the Defense Department could not identify anything to justify blocking Vindman, it became clear that the Department would never recommend Vindman’s promotion. Vindman stoically accepted his fate and resigned. His letter of resignation is [here](#).

Everyone in Colonel Vindman’s chain of command should have resigned in protest. Instead, they said, “Yes, Sir, Mr. President! We will dutifully follow your orders to engage in illegal retaliation against an honorable and dutiful soldier!” The cowards who mutely implemented Trump’s illegal order have not only dishonored their oaths to the Constitution, they have disgraced themselves and undermined their leadership command. What message have they sent to the soldiers under their watch? They have said, “We have your backs—until our own careers are at stake. Then you are on your own.”

When Trump is gone, the military must undergo an internal reckoning to determine how it managed to promote leaders lacking in moral courage. [The Soldiers Creed](#), proudly displayed on the Army’s official website, says, “I will never leave a fallen comrade.” Colonel Vindman fell in battle defending his country, and his commanders shrugged and walked away. Leaders in the military should stare at the Soldiers Creed long and hard, and ask themselves: “Should we change the Soldier’s Creed to acknowledge that we cannot live up to its tenets, or should we change the military to produce leaders worthy of the Creed?”

Lieutenant Colonel Vindman is an American patriot in the truest sense of the word. A grateful nation owes him thanks and honor. Remember his name. After his congressional testimony, Colonel Vindman’s synagogue accepted letters on his behalf. The address is Adat Reyim, 6500 Westbury Oaks Court Springfield, VA 22152-2520. Let Colonel Vindman know how you feel about his sacrifice for the nation.

A final note:

Yesterday, I received a request for that person to be removed from my **"blog/email list"**. If anyone receivin' this email would like to be removed -- please advise by respondin' to this blog/email.

There will be no hard feelin's -- **the ole guy (with lots of spare time on his hands)**

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To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, "koretzfamily@earthlink.net" <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon Jun 08 2020 17:25:03 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: (Release) Feuer Takes Restorative, Non-Punitive Approach Outside the Court System for Peaceful Protesters

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From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri Mar 27 2020 13:53:44 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Fwd: **RESTORATION OF EDINBURGH BUNGALOW COURT!**

FYI

From: paulkoretz42@yahoo.com
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Mar 27 2020 15:48:23 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: **RESTORATION OF EDINBURGH BUNGALOW COURT!**

Wow! Hard to believe this played out. Congrats!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2020, at 1:54 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

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From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Emely Candray <emely.candray@lacity.org>
Cc: Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>, Alison Simard <Alison.Simard@lacity.org>, Monica Molina <monica.molina@lacity.org>, Jeff Ebenstein <Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Apr 13 2020 15:19:12 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: {Low Priority} Text for Retirement Resolution for Sgt.-at-Arms Steve Morris (April 29, 2020)

Hi, Emely. I didn't hear back from Justin so we should move forward. Will you please process the attached revised Reso? I'm not sure if we'll just give it to him or if there will be another opportunity to honor him in a few months but at least we'll have it ready. Also, would it be possible to have it framed? Thank you!

Attachments:

- Steve Morris Retirement 04-29-20 (Revised).docx

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Apr 15 2020 19:33:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: 04.15.20 UHRC Deployment Confirmation

This one is only for YOU.
I believe some of you may already receive these.

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Date: Wed Apr 15 2020 19:31:34 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: 2264 Beverly Glen Place

FYI: Dean's original email below is regarding the 2264 Beverly Glen Place problem property. Drug bust within the last few hours, one arrested.

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Date: Wed Apr 15 2020 19:35:01 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: 2264 Beverly Glen Place

Great work, Jarrett!!!! A WIN!

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Date: Thu Apr 16 2020 12:50:16 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: 2264 Beverly Glen Place

wow! and how stupid are those people??

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Date: Fri Apr 03 2020 16:56:40 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: A Shift in the Wind...Your Safety

FYI - Informative letter from Bel Air resident Dr. Goodman.
Dark ending though...

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To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, "koretzfamily@earthlink.net" <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat May 30 2020 14:59:20 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 15:34:53 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

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> Contact: Communications Office, (213) 978-0741
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Date: Sat May 30 2020 15:40:44 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

I also had a conversation with CM many many many days ago that I believed there would riots in West LA, because of "lessons learned" after 92 by rioters and looters. I hate being right Mr. Bickhart.

Stay safe everyone.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 15:41:58 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Yeah well, these rioters are not doing any justice by the cause. This is at third and Fairfax in front of Trader Joe's.



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Date: Sat May 30 2020 15:51:29 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Very sad to see. I am feeling for our constituents in the area who are probably scared since our law enforcement officers can't get control.

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 15:53:07 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

I just heard from Peter Nichols who notified me that all of his people around Melrose are extremely frightened. He asked me to keep him updated if we receive any directives from Councilmember or Greg M

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 16:08:37 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

They all need to stay indoors. The Mayor put a curfew for the Fairfax area starting at 6pm until 5am.

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 16:15:54 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

No no no. The curfew is not for Fairfax. Only downtown. Not Fairfax.

Regards,

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On May 30, 2020, at 4:08 PM, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org> wrote:

They all need to stay indoors. The Mayor put a curfew for the Fairfax area starting at 6pm until 5am.

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 16:17:01 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Gail already corrected. News showing Los Angeles

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 16:29:23 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

wherever it is, Peter Nichols people should all just stay inside anyway

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They set a cop car on fire on Beverly and Fairfax directly in front of the 76 GAS station. Brilliant

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It's unfortunate because I was there for two hours and it was unbelievably peaceful.

It was almost dead silent at some points while everyone was listening to the speakers intently, and there were already thousands of people there.

It's a shame when the rioters get going.

Praying for everyone's safety, our city and our country. 🙏🏼

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 18:47:43 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Looting the CVS at Beverly Blvd. at La Cienega.

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 18:49:50 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

So sad :(That used to be Rexall when I lived over there -

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Thx. We know.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Date: Sat May 30 2020 18:52:20 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Looting at the Grove.



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Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Our slow streets barricades are being thrown in a bonfire at Fairfax and Rosewood while shops just north are being looted.

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Definitely not what we intended...

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 00:25:51 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: ADVISORY: MAYOR GARCETTI TO GIVE UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS

Melrose Mac and Mozza currently aflame.
Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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Date: Sat Jun 13 2020 15:00:26 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: BCA Letter re LAPD Funding

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Date: Mon Apr 06 2020 08:19:15 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Business Ambassador Program Details

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Date: Mon Apr 06 2020 09:53:38 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Business Ambassador Program Details

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Subject: Fwd: Car Protests

FYI For your eyes only

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 15:46:29 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: channel 11

Channel 11 was just covering several hundred protesters at Veteran and Wilshire. The game may still be on in Westwood.

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jul 03 2020 09:46:01 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Chief Moore's Latest Video Message

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Date: Mon Apr 13 2020 19:21:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Citywide Cleaning and Notification Procedures/Guidelines

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- 2020-04-13 Citywide Cleaning and Notification Procedures FAQs.pdf

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Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 20:05:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Citywide Electronic Signature Policy

fyi

Attachments:

- Electronic Signature Policy 0320.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>, Alison Simard <Alison.Simard@lacity.org>, Monica Molina <monica.molina@lacity.org>, Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>, Jeff Ebenstein <Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org>, Debbie Dynere Harris <debbie.dynereharris@lacity.org>
Date: Tue Mar 31 2020 15:22:10 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Civic Leaders Resource

Six-Point Virtual Engagement Strategy for COVID19

by [John Bwarie](#) | Mar 31, 2020 | [Community Engagement](#), [Community Resilience](#), [Resources](#) | [0 comments](#)

Six-Point Virtual Engagement Strategy for COVID19

Your city staff has been working to engage citizens in the time leading up to the pandemic. Now the stay-at-home order makes community engagement seem impossible. Enforced isolation has leaders concerned about issues facing residents and city other stakeholders. While civic engagement looks different in the time of physical distancing, social connectedness is more important than ever.

The Stratiscope Virtual Engagement Strategy utilizes technology and communication protocols to keep leaders connected to the work they have been doing to build and expand a shared vision for the City and its projects. As a “slow disaster,” this crisis can’t stop cities from working to engage – and activate – leaders on projects, plans, and general community welfare.

The Purpose: To maintain and strengthen the connections previously established through in-person engagement initiatives or launch new initiatives that bring hope and connectedness to the community.

Right now, outreach is not the answer. There is only time and resources for true engagement and activation.

Six-Point Virtual Engagement Strategy Components

1. Convene standing groups or committees via Zoom to collect a community intelligence snapshot to inform actionable remedies and outcomes. For example: your Homeless Task Force, an interfaith council, a non-profit roundtable, or small business roundtable.
2. Survey leaders to assess the grass-top pulse and priorities in your communities. Via a simple, proven 5-question survey, you can determine ways the community thinks it needs support during this crisis and beyond. Ask questions like “what are your neighborhoods/leaders doing to stay connected?” and share the results widely to create a positive loop of community and engagement from the bottom up and top down.
3. Target one-on-one, human connections during the crisis. Make individual phone calls to

key leaders to ask. Prepare a simple template that follows a simple information collection protocol. For example: How are you doing? What has been working for you? What do you need? The end goal: engage one-on-one with key leaders to let them know they are still valued and not forgotten.

4. Create a leadership map where we pinpoint engaged leaders in geographic zones and then visualize where there are gaps. Use existing knowledge from local police department, special engagement projects, and other city insights. Once gaps are revealed, work with trusted, aligned leaders to see who they know and can connect you to.

5. Host a virtual show-and-tell as a tool to share and collect information. Invite key presenters and experts from the city to share information regarding their work to a larger audience. For example, feature city services or programs, non-profits, or other partner agencies. Format these engagements to highlight City services and key personnel, and build support for long-term ideas as well as foundational work that needs deeper understanding. It's critical to seed a sense of common purpose to keep the focus on points of agreement versus opposition.

6. Have FUN by running a social media contest that taps into individuals' desires to share their photos, videos, experiences, updates, reflections, questions, inspirational quotations, and memes, as well as comment and support each other. Kick off daily threads with a prompt that leads to uplifting and positive sharing — and don't just hope it works: build partnerships with others online to amplify your contest and message.

John Bwarie is hosting a [live City Leaders Webinar](#) on Thursday, April 2 at 3 PM PT.

From: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
To: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jul 17 2020 15:35:22 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Civic Leaders Resource

David Hersch is sending this email to you.

Joan...This was sent a while ago, and I'm not sure if it sunk in to anyone's consciousness...LOL. There are some good examples of how electeds can stay connected with their constituents electronically, especially the 6th example. Should we engage pk on this

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To: Gregory Erlich <gregory.erlich@lacity.org>
Cc: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>, James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Mon May 18 2020 11:04:01 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Commercial Eviction Order attached

Here's the Mayor's Executive Order for tenants and commercial tenants.

Attachments:

- CommercialEvictionMoratoriumFINAL.pdf

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Apr 17 2020 11:37:22 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Community Alert

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From: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
To: Monica Molina <monica.molina@lacity.org>, Alison Simard <Alison.Simard@lacity.org>
Date: Sat Apr 18 2020 09:05:17 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Community Alert

Please Include this in the next newsletter. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>
Date: April 17, 2020 at 11:37:37 AM PDT
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Subject: Fwd: Community Alert

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From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Mar 16 2020 08:09:17 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Talking Points and Emergency Order

Good morning Team,

Attachments - all for you to share with constituents.

Have a great day!
Joan

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To: Alison Simard <Alison.Simard@lacity.org>, Monica Molina <monica.molina@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 17:42:30 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Update: What's Open in Glendale?

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jun 12 2020 11:43:48 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Updates from the DPH West LA Regional Health Office - June 12, 2020

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- FaceCoveringsInfographic_Eng.pdf
- You Could Have COVID-19 and Not Know It EN.jpg

- FaceCoveringsInfographic_Spanish.pdf
- You Could Have COVID-19 and Not Know It SP.jpg

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 16:03:56 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: DCR Policy Objectives Presentation

For your review. Jeff and Jim were already copied.

Attachments:

- DCR Policy Recommendations (June 2020).pdf

From: Stephen Saltzman <sas2000mm@aol.com>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Cc: Stephen Saltzman <sas2000mm@aol.com>
Date: Tue Jun 16 2020 08:49:42 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Delighted To Announce Our Re-Opening!

Paul:

Narie and I urge you to join the Mayor and other City Council members to support the reallocation of a very small amount of LAPD budget for critically important social services.

And please come have a Croque Monseuir soon!

warmest regards,

Steve

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From: Stephen Saltzman <sas2000mm@aol.com>
Date: June 16, 2020 at 8:04:36 AM PDT
To: Zachery Perlman <zach@webgeniusconsulting.com>
Subject: Fwd: Delighted To Announce Our Re-Opening!

Looks great! Now let's hope our customers will return.

Warmest regards.

Please let me know when you receive our check for \$250

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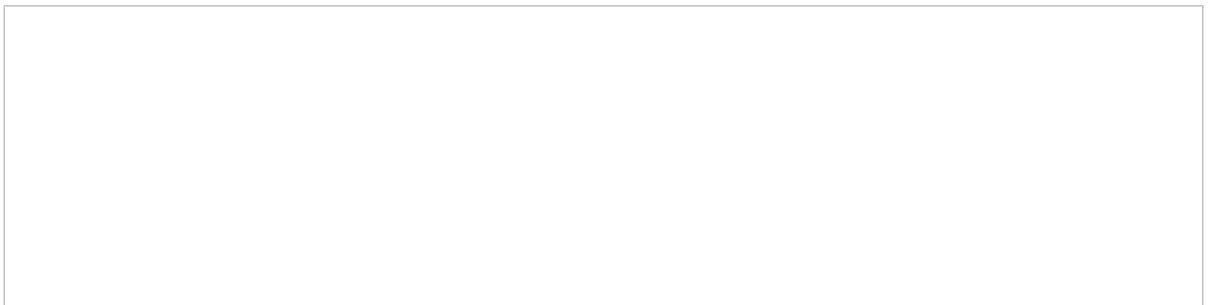
From: Cafe Chez Marie <cafechezmarie@gmail.com>
Date: June 16, 2020 at 7:00:17 AM PDT
To: sas2000mm@aol.com
Subject: Delighted To Announce Our Re-Opening!
Reply-To: <cafechezmarie@gmail.com>

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To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri May 01 2020 10:20:20 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Expressive Activity Conducted in Residential Neighborhoods

For your eyes only

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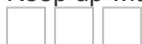
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From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 12:41:57 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Final.COVID-19.Shelter.List.pdf

Updated list.

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Date: Fri Mar 27 2020 14:46:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Fire and Police Pensions - 2019 Annual Report

fyi

Attachments:

- LAFPP 2019 Annual Report FINAL.pdf

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 09:31:17 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Fireworks Mitigation Activities

Good morning Team!

Is anyone planning to go to a District Office today? We are trying to figure out where they can bring these flyers today. Please let me know.

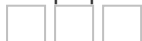
Thank you!
Joan

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To: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 09:52:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Fireworks Mitigation Activities

I will not be in the office today, but here is an article in the LA Times about this subject from yesterday if anyone is interested.

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-06-23/fourth-of-july-illegal-fireworks-steve-lopez>

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 10:43:41 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: FW: IMG_2517.

a little goodness for your morning

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From: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 14:44:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Fw: Invite - Final

If anyone is interested in a march near CD5. They'd love to have someone attend in place of PK, who cannot make it.

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To: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 14:52:40 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Fw: Invite - Final

I'd like to do it.



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Bcc: pxkoretz@lacity.org
Date: Fri Apr 17 2020 20:24:33 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Good Letter about LAAS Shutting down 2 shelters

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- Letter to Mayor Garcetti.docx

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed Jun 10 2020 15:23:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Hello from a constituent

For your review.

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <Elaine.DeLeon@lacity.org>
Bcc: c05-allstaff@lacity.org
Date: Mon Feb 10 2020 10:47:15 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Fwd: How to Apply for Civil Service Jobs Presentation

Happy Monday!

Attachments:

- How to Apply for Civil Service Jobs.Presentation to be Sent.pptx

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 13:57:14 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: I support the People's Budget

For your review.

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, "koretzfamily@earthlink.net" <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat Mar 21 2020 10:12:09 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Info Share: Packets from Shelters

Good morning!

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Joan Pelico

Chief of Staff

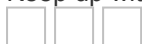
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To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, "koretzfamily@earthlink.net" <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Sat Mar 21 2020 10:32:58 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Info Share: Packets from Shelters

Lisa Hansen sent this to all Chiefs of Staff.
Thank goodness we are all working closely together. Ever changing. There are walk ins and pets are welcome.

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From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Apr 10 2020 15:17:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Information about the temporary closure of two Animal Care Centers

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- Community Announcement 4 10 20 (2).pdf

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To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail Koretz <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Cc: Ana Barranco <ana.barranco@lacity.org>, Alison Simard <Alison.Simard@lacity.org>, Monica Molina <monica.molina@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Feb 13 2020 17:38:40 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Fwd: Jewish Journal: Democratic Presidential Surrogates Discuss Israel, Jewish Issues

FYI

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Tue Feb 18 2020 11:59:09 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Fwd: L.A.'s Financial Report Card 💰📊

Hi Team,

I have asked a couple of team members if they received this from the City Controller and they had not. It is a wealth of information and all good to know. His graphs on what the city earns and spends is especially informative.

Enjoy!
Joan

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Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Feb 19 2020 15:39:37 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Re: L.A.'s Financial Report Card \$ 📄

you can sign up to get on his email list

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From: Gregory Erlich <gregory.erlich@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Mar 20 2020 20:04:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: LADOT PARKING EXCEPTION REQUEST

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Attachments:

- Parking Relaxation Revised.pdf

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Mar 20 2020 13:01:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: LAHSA Response to COVID-19 (3/20/2020 Update)

FYI. Not for the public.

Attachments:

- image001.jpg
- Final.COVID-19.Shelter.List.pdf

From: Sharon Tso <sharon.tso@lacity.org>
To: Sharon Tso <sharon.tso@lacity.org>
Bcc: pxkoretz@lacity.org
Date: Fri Jun 19 2020 15:54:17 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: LAPD Reduction Report

Hello,

Please see the joint CAO/CLA Report. It is being posted onto the City Clerk website as we speak. The item is scheduled to be heard in Budget and Finance Committee on Monday. Thank you and have a nice weekend.

Attachments:

- LAPD.redx.june2020.pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon Apr 27 2020 19:13:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers Association President Request for a Call with Council Member Koretz

For your review.

Attachments:

- 2020.03 BAC_10b.pdf
- Armed Park Rangers Support Letter - LAPPL.pdf
- City Park Rangers Use of Force - Council.pdf
- HHA Ranger Support.pdf
- June 26 Arming the Park Rangers.pdf
- LA School POA Support Letter.pdf
- LAAPOA SUPPORT FOR ARMING PARK RANGERS.pdf
- PLEA Support Letter.pdf
- PORAC Armed Park Rangers Support Letter.pdf
- PRAC Support Letter.pdf
- Shadow Hills Property Owners Association Support Letter.pdf
- UFLAC Letter CM Buscaino Motion Park Rangers.pdf
- AB 664 - Fact Sheet.pdf

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To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu May 07 2020 08:50:22 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

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Attachments:

- Restaurant Food & Safety Guidelines Overview.pdf
- Restaurant Handling Delivery Professional Srv Agreement 1-2019 Revised - .pdf

From: Angel IZard <angel.izard@lacity.org>
To: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu May 07 2020 09:09:38 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I know The Six really wants to help. Alex has been reaching out to me regularly. They have been working with other orgs to deliver food and they even offered to help with food at Cheviot Rec. They also want to create a drive in movie theater.
<http://www.thesixrestaurant.com/>

Hinoki and The Bird as well:
<https://www.hinokiandthebird.com/lunch>

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Sign up for the CD 5 Newsletter for updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Cc: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu May 07 2020 16:37:08 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I really don't know how we choose top 3 but my thoughts are about these two:

Bacari restaurants- they have a few sites and their capacity is quite large, (so hopefully they could employ more folks) the owner reached out to our office

California Chicken Cafe- they have a large space so can handle volume- plus every time I go there there are always a ton of LAPD and LAFD folks there, which makes me think they may give them some kind of discount. This is true at all their locations I have visited.

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Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu May 07 2020 16:43:11 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I agree with you Debbie. Bacari seems to be the most logical choice and as I mentioned this morning, he was one of the first to apply and reaches out to me every few days. I also think we need a Kosher option.
Karo needs the choices by tomorrow early afternoon.

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 16:44:34 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I'd like to suggest Sky Light Gardens. They have a large kitchen, can handle the need and overall have been a good community partner.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2020, at 4:43 PM, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org> wrote:

I agree with you Debbie. Bacari seems to be the most logical choice and as I mentioned this morning, he was one of the first to apply and reaches out to me every few days. I also think we need a Kosher option. Karo needs the choices by tomorrow early afternoon.

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 16:45:00 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

Regarding the kosher options, between Harissa and Jeff's sausages, Jeff's has some of the best food around, but Harissa has been financially devastated by the Mercy housing project so this could help bring him back from that.

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Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



Aviv Kleinman, M.U.R.P.

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 16:46:58 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

Obviously they have the advantage to do text messaging and robo calls.

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- Letterhead - Logo Senior Meals V7 .doc

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 16:46:24 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I will echo Aviv's sentiment about Harissa only because I know the financial toll that the Mercy Housing project took on them.

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 16:50:32 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

If JFS can't handle those requiring Kosher food, I would recommend Harrisa for the reasons that Aviv has given.

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Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 17:10:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

They want to start next week and hope to start first part of the week.

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To: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>
Date: Thu May 07 2020 21:53:51 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I sent this already, right?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2020, at 5:10 PM, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org> wrote:

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 21:55:27 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

Anything that would prevent us from doing what Krekorian's office did? Robocalls, mail, etc.

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I'm sorry PK, I don't understand. Sent what?

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Date: Thu May 07 2020 22:04:09 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I believe we have already discussed robo calling in general with Ali and it was cost prohibited. Mail would take too long if they are starting this next week. We are going to push it in the newsletter and we are continuing to make calls to seniors along with, the NC.

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Date: Fri May 08 2020 08:44:59 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

Sent the list of three restaurants.
Sent from my iPhone

On May 7, 2020, at 9:56 PM, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org> wrote:

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Good morning,

Didn't get them. What are they?

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Date: Fri May 08 2020 14:32:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

I will put in a vote for M Cafe on Melrose because their food is very healthy, they have a big kitchen, and they have been reaching out to me requesting our assistance

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Date: Fri May 08 2020 14:42:12 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

Thanks, Kevin. We already submitted. Councilmember picked them.
Delphi Greek
Harrissa
Skylight Gardens
Terrace

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Date: Fri May 08 2020 14:42:43 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: NEED Restaurants selection for Senior Meals

Now we need seniors

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri May 29 2020 12:11:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: new Safer At Home order

Mayor's Safer At Home Order

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Attachments:

- 20200527 Mayor Public Order SAFER AT HOME ORDER 2020.03.19 (REV 2020.05.27).pdf

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri May 08 2020 17:32:08 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: NOTICE: Parks this weekend - Golf & Trails

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- 5.06PARKCLOSUREAPD (1).docx
- Griffith Park Vehicle Traffic Plan. May 09 and May 10, 2020.pdf
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From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Apr 01 2020 15:13:31 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Park Closure Lists & Council Assistance

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- Closure Sign (5) (1) (1).pdf

From: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>

To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>

Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 14:08:32 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Fwd: Peaceful protest tonight — 9pm outside your home — shine a light for George Floyd 🧡

fyi

From: Angel Izard <angel.izard@lacity.org>

To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>

Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>

Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 21:26:19 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Re: Peaceful protest tonight — 9pm outside your home — shine a light for George Floyd 🧡

My roommate and I went outside with our lights, and about 20 of our neighbors were out shining theirs for the full 8 minutes and 46 seconds too.

Thank you for sharing this, Councilmember.



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Sign up for the CD 5 Newsletter for updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 21:31:41 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Peaceful protest tonight — 9pm outside your home — shine a light for George Floyd 🧡

I went out and it was only my neighbor across the street and me. 😊

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Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 22:32:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Peaceful protest tonight — 9pm outside your home — shine a light for George Floyd 🧡

Jack, Stu and I went outside too and of course I started crying- so emotional and powerful ❤️❤️
❤️❤️❤️💔💔💔💔💔

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Date: Wed Jun 03 2020 23:43:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Peaceful protest tonight — 9pm outside your home — shine a light for George Floyd 🧡

River and I did it too. 8 mins and 48 secs is a long time and that's with enjoyable company on a lovely evening. Sigh.



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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu Jun 04 2020 00:11:11 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Peaceful protest tonight — 9pm outside your home — shine a light for George Floyd 🧡

I went outside in my low-consciousness neighborhood and was all alone, though I took the cat out with me and she enjoyed it.

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Jun 25 2020 11:12:24 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Phone Call with Councilmember Paul Koretz

Here is the information that Joan and I thought we should share with you regarding our staff discussion this morning on domestic violence and the role of LAPD.

From: Jay Greenstein <jay.greenstein@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat May 30 2020 22:08:47 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Planned Protest: Monday, June 1, 2020 at 4:00PM

I hope that LAPD and other agency areas will be better prepared for this.

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Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 18:09:18 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: RAP Sites for Homelessness Plan

Fact sheets attached

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Attachments:

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- DRAFT Emergency Shelter Bed Program Fact Sheet (2).pdf
- Answers to Homeless Services Plan .pdf

From: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>

To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>

Date: Thu Jun 04 2020 10:40:22 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Fwd: RELEASE: MAYOR GARCETTI LIFTS CURFEW IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, "koretzfamily@earthlink.net" <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu Jun 04 2020 12:44:11 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Starbucks-Addressing Racial Inequity

Nice work by Starbucks

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Date: Thu Jun 04 2020 13:25:57 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Starbucks-Addressing Racial Inequity

We may recall that just a couple of years ago Starbucks went through some paroxysms (including shutting the entire chain down for a day for sensitivity training) after one of their shops freaked out when some African-Americans came in for coffee and got hassled for their trouble. Nice to see the company learned something from it.

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Date: Thu Jun 04 2020 13:27:20 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Starbucks-Addressing Racial Inequity

I remember it well.

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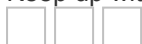
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Date: Tue Jun 09 2020 14:58:07 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Statement by Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer on Approach to Protest Cases

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Date: Thu Apr 16 2020 13:44:07 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Steve's Retirement Reso

Chief Moore will just call and congratulate Steve.

Would you like to do the same? I wonder if the Mayor would too - since Steve was there the entire time he was Council President.

His last day was supposed to be April 30th but with the pandemic and changes in scheduling, his last working day will be tomorrow.

Copying Ali and Monica in case we can thank him through our social media too (if it's appropriate - not sure about LAPD privacy matters).

Attachments:

- Steve Morris Retirement 04-29-20 (Revised).docx

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Apr 08 2020 19:31:57 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Sunday Park Closure

Please send to your peeps.

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu May 14 2020 21:00:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Tennis and other New Park Usage Openings

Not for Westwood Rec. Cheviot will be open for tennis.

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- Tennis.pickleballsignage (1).pdf
- RAP Tennis Courts - Reopening Planning - Closed Courts - 5.14.20.xlsx
- RAP Tennis Courts - Reopening Planning - Open vs Closed - 5.14.20.xlsx

From: Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Tue Mar 31 2020 15:57:11 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: UPDATE on Medical Sheltering, 211, Incident Report & Social Media Toolkit

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Date: Fri May 08 2020 17:26:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Updated Safer at Home and Worker Protection orders.

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- 20200507 Mayor Public Order SAFER AT HOME ORDER 2020.03.19 (REV 2020.05.07).pdf

From: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Gail <Koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Sun May 17 2020 16:57:28 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Updated Safer at Home and Worker Protection orders.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>
Date: May 8, 2020 at 5:27:09 PM PDT
To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Subject: Fwd: Updated Safer at Home and Worker Protection orders.

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Apr 02 2020 10:44:21 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Glendale's Response to COVID-19

I think this is exactly the same message as the robocall I received earlier that day. The call also asked to press a number to acknowledge receiving the message from the City of Glendale.

From: Angel Izard <angel.izard@lacity.org>
To: Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Apr 02 2020 10:49:37 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: URGENT: Glendale's Response to COVID-19

Thank you, Elaine!

1) Is someone taking the lead on looking into a Robocall for CD 5?

2) I'm happy to coordinate with Emely on the separate project of potentially trying to get seniors in our district called by a real human. Someone mentioned a company that might have the data we need. What company is that and does anyone have a contact?

Thanks!

Angel

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Sign up for the CD 5 Newsletter for updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 17:14:33 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Status of Protection by LAPD/National Guard

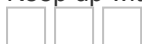
This is the email I sent to a Melrose businessman. I received this information on my Chief of Staff call when I asked the questions to Chief Deputy Michael Good and Mayor's Office.

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To: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, "koretzfamily@earthlink.net" <koretzfamily@earthlink.net>
Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 13:53:56 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: US Supreme Court Declines to Hear Challenge to SB 54

Some good news!

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Date: Mon Jun 15 2020 13:52:16 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: US Supreme Court Declines to Hear Challenge to SB 54

so happy to hear this.

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From: Christopher Givens <christopher.givens@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff@lacity.org
Date: Fri Mar 20 2020 16:49:27 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Valley Community Briefing, 3/20: Mayor's Daily Press Briefing and Community Resources

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tanaz Golshan <tanaz.golshan@lacity.org>
Date: March 20, 2020 at 2:19:44 PM PDT
To: Tanaz Golshan <tanaz.golshan@lacity.org>
Subject: Valley Community Briefing, 3/20: Mayor's Daily Press Briefing and Community Resources

Leaders,

Please continue to look out and watch the Mayor's Press Briefings [here](#)

Sharing more information about the Mayor's new directive Safer at Home. The signed Executive Directive from the Mayor is attached to this email and you can also find it [online](#) at corona-virus.la/.

Following the Mayor and the County's Directive, Governor Newsom signed an Executive Directive calling on the State to "Shelter in Place." You can find the Directive [here](#) or attached to this email. The Governor's Directive calls on all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operation of the [federal critical infrastructure sectors](#), critical government services, schools, childcare, and construction, including housing construction.

Resources for Unhoused Angelenos

Attached are the locations of shelters coming on-line in the next few days. The full list is attached. The City and County will work with LAHSA to get these filled.

Thank you for the work you are doing in your communities and the support you continue to provide. As always, please share these briefings with your networks.

Sending you strength,
Tanaz

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Tanaz Golshan
Senior Area Representative | West Valley
Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti



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Van Nuys Office [\(818\) 778-4990](tel:818-778-4990)
Certificate Requests (30 Day Advance Request), mayor.certificate@lacity.org
Scheduling Requests, mayor.scheduling@lacity.org

Attachments:

- Final.COVID-19.Shelter.List_rev (1).pdf
- SAFER_AT_HOME_ORDER2020.03.19.pdf
- Executive-Order-N-33-20.pdf

From: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
To: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>, Monica Molina <monica.molina@lacity.org>, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>, Jasmine Shamolian <jasmine.shamolian@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>
Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 10:13:00 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: VBS Food Bank

Hi, this is a really good idea- I just got an email from SOVA that they are also low on supplies.. PK, what do you think about donating to SOVA and VBS's pantries?

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Date: Tue Jun 02 2020 14:36:06 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Workday is Coming - HRP Project Kickoff

For your review.

Attachments:

- image.png

From: James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 15:46:55 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd:

Not that it's all that important, but Ms. Pulido (message below) appears to be confused about where she lives. The zip code she gives is 90094, which is Playa Vista, firmly in CD11.

I wonder how many of these other folks who swear they're in CD5 are comparably geographically challenged.

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To: James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 16:41:37 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re:

Many I shall say!

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To: Maria Aguiniga <maria.aguiniga@lacity.org>
Cc: James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 16:50:10 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re:

it may be a typo- ucla is 90095

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To: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>
Cc: Maria Aguiniga <maria.aguiniga@lacity.org>, James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 17:01:07 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re:

And this script is generated and shared from a UCLA student group: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1187041411632608/>
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Yca2F5OyxNQQHJHGpBaZnfuqbRYAL371RLs5BITqx5I/edit>

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Joan Pelico <joan.pelico@lacity.org>
Date: Sat May 30 2020 17:34:36 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Good afternoon

Dear All,

I'm sorry I haven't been responding to your emails as often as I would on a regular day. I have been in communication with LAPD Command, Joan, CM and his family throughout the day minute by minute. This is a very difficult situation and very fluid. It has been incredibly busy.

The best advice to give anybody you know at this time is to Shelter In Place. It is getting late into the day, so it will be more difficult for people to leave their homes or go stay with family in other parts of the City.

People should be aware that we have had a massive police presence on scene since the beginning of these incidents unfolding and that we have more on the way. Additionally, the Council Office has been working closely with LAPD minute by minute, hour by hour.

The Councilmember has issued a statement making it clear that we will not tolerate criminal activity and that he has asked LAPD to enforce the law and maintain order.

There is more that I am working on, but that's it for this email for now my friends.

Talk soon. God Bless. God Speed. Stay safe.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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To: c05-allstaff@lacity.org
Date: Mon Mar 02 2020 12:14:59 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Grants.pdf

Dear Field,

Please put out ASAP to all non-profit organizations.

Houses of Worship, 501C3 Schools, etc...

Thanks.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Date: Mon Jun 08 2020 10:58:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Hello

If a constituent reaches out, you can provide this information. Please don't necessarily publicize, but provide on as needed:

"In recent days, the LAPD initiated the formation of a SAFE LA TASK FORCE to facilitate and coordinate the many criminal investigations resulting from this period of unrest. This task force consists of members of the LAPD, LA Fire Department, LA County District Attorney's Office, the FBI, and Santa Monica Police Department. We are asking both the media and the public for their assistance in identifying suspects involved in any criminal activity related to this crisis. Anyone with pertinent information may call (213) 486-6840. You may also submit an online tip, video, or pictures to SAFELATIPS@lapd.online. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may call the LA Regional Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or go directly to www.lacrimestoppers.org, or visit www.lapdonline.org and click on "Anonymous Web Tips" under the "Get Involved-Crime Stoppers" menu."

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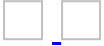


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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 15:08:08 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Helping out clean up the District

Hi everyone. Councilmember Koretz is going to be setting a clean up event in the next day or two, and if anyone would like to join him, please let me know.

Thanks,
Debbie

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Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 15:15:30 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

Ali is in - eager 16-year-old son volunteering too.



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To: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
Cc: Debbie Dyner Harris <debbie.dynerharris@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 15:18:42 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

I'm in.

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 15:32:09 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

Happy to help as well.

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Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

I'm in, along with the entire Shamolian fam.

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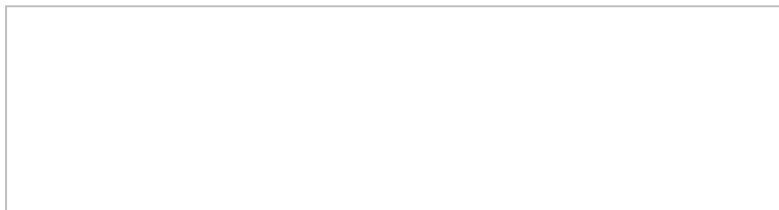


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Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

Please count me in.



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Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

I'm in!
Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 11:03:58 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

To those who are able to join at a clean up, as a heads up Kevin is hoping to do something tomorrow morning at 8:30, before PK has to be on the call for Council. Once a time is confirmed, we'll let you know. Please bring your City i.d., name badge and business cards if you can.
Thanks

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Thank you Debbie! Yes, I am waiting for confirmation from Elaine for PKs schedule. Will keep you guys posted

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 11:23:12 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Helping out clean up the District

If there is nothing else left to clean tomorrow at Fairfax/Melrose but another part of our district needs help (based on today's protests), should we be ready to change location? Can we have Jasmine or Chris on standby?
Otherwise it might just look like political theatre and waste staffers' time.

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Date: Tue Jun 02 2020 16:55:00 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

It was so good seeing everyone today (socially distanced and masked of course), and helping make the District a more beautiful place again.

Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

Thank you Kevin for making this happen! Can we do it again soon?

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Date: Tue Jun 02 2020 18:39:07 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Helping out clean up the District

Thank you so much to everyone who came and helped! Yes Debbie, I'm definitely going to organize another one. Will keep you guys posted!

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Date: Mon Dec 30 2019 23:06:11 GMT-0800 (PST)

Subject: HERE IS AN 💡 BRENDAA! Have a chat with the police chief for once.

Brenda: JUST THINK ABOUT WHAT THIS COULD BRING THE SHELTERS?! Since you offer no creative inspiring workable solutions on your own —there are stories like this ALL THE TIME in the news. So maybe your staff could do research & Present you with links and DO SOMETHING. Your welcome! Whitney Smith REVA Foundation LOS ANGELES
<https://www.facebook.com/1560884002/posts/10215760367553094/?d=n> Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Mon Dec 30 2019 23:22:29 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Re: HERE IS AN 💡 BRENDA! Have a chat with the police chief for once.

Yes. Good idea Whitney. We have received some restitution checks.

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Date: Tue Dec 31 2019 04:29:22 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Re: HERE IS AN 💡 BRENDA! Have a chat with the police chief for once.

Brenda:

“Restitution” checks is a thimble amt of money and please —since you are sharing this information what is the Total monies received for this fiscal year of said checks?

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NOTE:

What I sent you was the article about a police Chief in Indiana’s initiative to allow METER violations to be paid to animal shelter.

To inspire you as well to “GET CITY OF LA TO ALLOW PARKING METER VIOLATIONS TO BE PAID IN KIND OR CASH SHELTER DONATIONS”

Do you know where CURRENT meter violations money for city of LA goes?

GENERAL “slush” fund. 😞😞

It’s supposed to pay for pot holes and such but never is used for that of course.

So WHY NOT 👍 and here is where I personally BEG 🙏 YOU on BEHALF OF THE SHELTER ANIMALS:

TO PROPOSE THIS TO YOUR BUDDY MAYOR GARCETTI - and go bag the HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS of METER VIOLATION cash /in kind for LAAS?

Come on BRENDA! Be that baller! Take a stand! Have a legacy that could actually take the shelter to a higher level of success not just propaganda and obscure “shelter math.”

I let two homeless ppl spend some nights in my car for shelter. Sadly I didn’t see the “no overnight” signs one night and got towed the next round when they failed to put the quarters in the meter in the morning.

I have to pay CITY OF LA SLUSH FUND \$500.00 in fines. WOULDN'T IT BE AWSOME IF I WAS BRINGING 500.00 of MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE SHELTER?
YOU HAVE ON YOUR LAAS WEBSITE THAT YOU NEED SUPPLIES.

The CITY OF LA DOES NOT NEED THE MONEY. LAAS could BETTER USE IT.

PLEASE.

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Subject: Re: HERE IS AN 💡 BRENDA! Have a chat with the police chief for once.

Way to show enthusiasm, Brenda.....

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Date: Fri Jan 03 2020 00:46:22 GMT-0800 (PST)

Subject: Re: HERE IS AN 💡 BRENDA! Have a chat with the police chief for once.

Has anyone thought about protesting outside City Hall or the like to get the attention of the city that we are in dire need of reform?

I'm on board if you guys are.

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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 12:52:44 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: LAFD contact

Does anyone have a contact in LAFD, preferably in the division that conducts safety inspections on buildings? Thanks so much!

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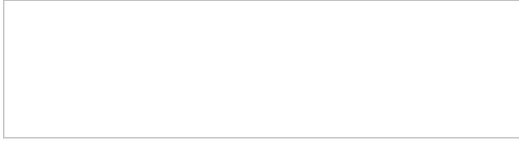
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Subject: Re: LAFD contact

Funny, I asked Greg the same question today.



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Subject: Re: LAFD contact

Good day...I'll get you gents someone in a few mins. In the meantime I'm debating between left over Chicken Enchiladas my wife made or left over Beef Kebab. Once I finalize that decision in the next 60 seconds and place the decision in the microwave, you will have your contact gents.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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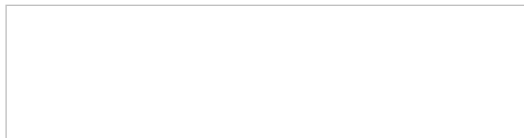
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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 13:05:00 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAFD contact

Can you also let us know if there is anything to be done about illegal fireworks going off all over the city?

I have constituents complaining about them.

Thanks -



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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 13:11:32 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAFD contact

Cara...that didn't help me make a decision between the Enchiladas or Kebab. Wowow. No help.

Fireworks are especially a problem this year. I don't see any overtime evening enforcement coming through from the police side this year with special patrol cars to handle those issues and issue citations. But we will make the inquiries.

More critically, I'll speak with LAFD command to make sure that Brush Patrols are on watch earlier than just on that day.

Community should know that we take fireworks seriously and we have asked for enforcement. Our goal is to prevent any and all fires in the hillsides. Thanks Cara.

Regards,

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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 13:18:53 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAFD contact

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Need a tie break vote.

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Fire Inspector Michael Webb (buildings, etc...): michael.webb@lacity.org

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Funny, I asked Greg the same question today.

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Subject: Re: LAFD contact

I say have both!

Sent from my iPhone

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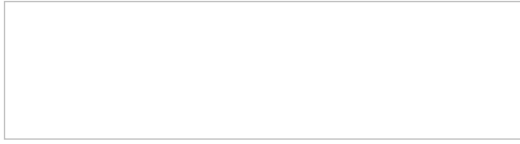
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I'm with Chris!

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Subject: Re: LAFD contact

My vote is whichever is more vegan

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I vote for chocolate -

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Thank you Greg! Kebab for sure dude

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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 14:24:05 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAFD contact

I'm with Cara!!

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That's cause we are soul sisters! hahahahaha!

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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 14:27:35 GMT-0700 (PDT)
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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 15:07:43 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAFD contact

Which building are you referring to? I need an address. They are scheduled by address

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Date: Tue Jun 23 2020 15:46:26 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAFD contact

Chocolate kebab sounds yummy!

As for Martayan, don't talk vegan at him. He'll eat anything that doesn't crawl off the plate.

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 15:30:29 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: LAPD - Sunset headed toward the westside

I just took this video of LAPD heading west on Sunset, just passing Vine

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rmpgu8YIKDf4fn8DEfQtYBTY1K9yzyIY/view?usp=drivesdk>

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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 17:07:44 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: LAPD taking a knee

Amazing. This LAPD captain just took a knee with the WeHo protesters and they all cheered him.



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Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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Subject: Re: LAPD taking a knee

Beautiful to see

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Date: Fri Apr 17 2020 14:28:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: LAPD Valley Bureau - Volunteer Program

Larry Stearn from LAPD Valley Bureau called and said he will forward the paperwork for the \$5,000 pledge you agreed to along with other Council Offices. If you've approved it, I will forward the info when he emails it to me. Thanks!



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Date: Fri Apr 17 2020 14:35:56 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAPD Valley Bureau - Volunteer Program

He approved it. Joan and I were in the room when he approved it. He said it to Chief Rodriguez and Commander Hamilton.

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This allocation had already been approved and forwarded to me per Greg. On Monday, February 24, 2020. I made contact with Larry and sent him an invoice and W9 so that he can submit the paperwork to me not sure what is going on.

Thank you

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He might be confusing us with another Council office then. I just left him a message asking for him to check and see if he got it. Thanks, Maria!

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Date: Fri Apr 17 2020 15:21:46 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAPD Valley Bureau - Volunteer Program

I presume I did. Greg can confirm it and if so I'm fine with it.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2020, at 2:29 PM, Elaine De Leon <elaine.deleon@lacity.org> wrote:

Larry Stearn from LAPD Valley Bureau called and said he will forward the paperwork for the \$5,000 pledge you agreed to along with other Council Offices. If you've approved it, I will forward the info when he emails it to me. Thanks!



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Subject: Re: LAPD Valley Bureau - Volunteer Program

Larry called and apologized profusely. He found it in his Spam Folder.

Maria, he'll submit it right away but will ask you about the correct wording since CD6 rejected their initial request based on the definition. Thanks!

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Date: Fri Apr 17 2020 15:43:30 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAPD Valley Bureau - Volunteer Program

Thank you Elaine.

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Date: Tue Apr 21 2020 14:23:22 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: LAPD Valley Bureau - Volunteer Program

I spoke to Larry and I am working on processing the request.

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 08:00:22 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Last night and today...

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 08:47:57 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Last night and today...

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 08:55:58 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Last night and today...

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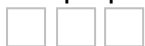
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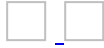
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Date: Thu Jun 04 2020 08:49:34 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Lift The Curfew

Paul: As Janice Hahn is quoted in this morning's LA Times, "now it seems like they (curfews) are being used to arrest peaceful protestors" I'm writing to ask you to be a voice for lifting the curfews. There is no reason a to arrest peaceful protestors against institutional racism that has and continues to exist here in Lis Angeles and around the country. When we wanted looters arrested Saturday night we watched on TV LAPD stand by allowing looters to run free. Best to you and Gail. I suggest to get a hold of a copy and read as I'm doing now a copy of the 1968 Kerner Commission Report. The answers were written all there 52 years ago. Sent from my iPhone

From: James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat Jun 06 2020 10:43:58 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: List of today's protests

https://patch.com/california/venice/s/h4zhz/dozens-more-black-lives-matter-protests-in-la-saturday?utm_source=alert-breakingnews&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=alert

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Date: Thu Mar 19 2020 19:29:21 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Mayor's Safer at Home Order

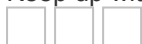
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Date: Fri Apr 03 2020 12:47:27 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Monday, April 6th @ 4:15 p.m. (Please see attached)

Ordinance attached for review.

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Cc: James Bickhart <james.bickhart@lacity.org>, Jeff Ebenstein <Jeffrey.Ebenstein@lacity.org>, Andy Shrader <andy.shrader@lacity.org>, Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Apr 03 2020 15:41:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Monday, April 6th @ 4:15 p.m. (Please see attached)

These guys are just not going to be happy with any ordinance that's adopted by the Council. Now's not the time to try to amend this ordinance anyway. Also, any amendments should come from Ryu's office. Let's put this on the back-burner.

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To: David Hersch <David.Hersch@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jul 17 2020 15:27:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Fwd: Monday, April 6th @ 4:15 p.m. (Please see attached)

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Date: Tue Mar 24 2020 17:26:46 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: More good info for you

Had to wait for Mayor to announce in his press conference. He just did:)

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Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Tue Mar 24 2020 17:50:02 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: More good info for you

Corrected Medical Worker email

<http://coronavirus.lacity.org/medicalworker>



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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 14:02:53 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: More Protests Today

We have let Greg M know, but thought the rest of staff may want to be aware as well.

Please see flyer.

This is the first I've heard of Wilshire & Santa Monica, 4th & Santa Monica, and Sunset & Vine.

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 14:15:38 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: More Protests Today

With this many protests at once, our city is going to go up in flames. We have to shut this down.

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Subject: Re: More Protests Today

Thanks.

During this morning's staff meeting I was curious as to whether there were other demos scheduled that we didn't have clear info on. I scrounged around doing web searches on demonstrations in LA, and, Black Lives Matter-LA. I didn't find anything (which probably says more about my lousy search abilities than anything else). Interestingly enough, the Black Lives Matter-LA website didn't list ANY protest events for today or the rest of the week.

Either they're throwing things together very quickly and have a good email distribution network, or somebody else is doing things in their name. Given the amount of "false flag" game-playing that's been going on on the internet in the last year or more, I would think either is possible.

Worth noting is the geographic spread of these locations. They tend to be places that haven't yet been hit with much looting, which suggests to me they're being chosen for that purpose more than anything else. I know the woman Daniel talked about wrote that piece saying they're deliberately targeting well-to-do neighborhoods for the purpose of "afflicting the comfortable," but somebody could be choosing them for a different reason.

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Subject: Re: National Guard in WW village

;) Jas, I'm confident the rioters got the message on how we roll. We protect our peeps. We secure our streets. Highest priority in the Fifth. Be safe.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Made all the difference!!

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That's dope.

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Subject: Re: National Guard in WW village

I am on a walk in Hollywood to check things out here. Many businesses boarding up.

National Guard has 2 officers on each corner of Sunset and Vine.

Very few protesters here so far, maybe 10?

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L.A. County urges business owners to file claims now for damages

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City News Service

June 8, 2020

LOS ANGELES (CNS) – The Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management today urged business owners who sustained losses during recent protests and looting to register claims online.

“Disaster recovery is a multi-layered process, but all efforts always start with clearly capturing the extent of damages and losses suffered in our county,” said OEM Director Kevin McGowan. “We’ve developed a short online survey tool that both gathers that information and helps us create a registry of business owners so that we can directly communicate with them as future disaster aid resources become available.”

The online survey is available at bit.ly/SBApdpa and asks owners to identify the business and provide a short description of damages suffered and photos to document those damages.

Business owners who do not have online access, have limited computer proficiency or speak languages other than English can call the county’s Disaster Help Center at 833-238-4450 and speak with a multilingual business counselor on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More information about disaster recovery resources and support is available at lacountyhelpcenter.org/for-business-owners.

LAPD issues immediate moratorium of carotid restraint control hold

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City News Service

June 8, 2020

LOS ANGELES (CNS) – An immediate moratorium on the Los Angeles Police Department’s training and use of carotid artery restraints, also known as sleeper holds, was issued today by Chief Michel Moore.

The moratorium will be in place until the Board of Police Commissioners conducts a detailed review of the department’s policy regarding the maneuver. It was agreed upon by Moore and Police Commission President Eileen Decker, according to a statement by the LAPD.

Pasadena Police Department Chief John Perez also suspended the use of carotid-restraint controls by his department’s officers, the department reported Sunday. The department’s use-of-force experts say they are exploring alternative techniques and options for confrontations with dangerous or violent suspects.

“The carotid hold blocks the flow of blood to the brain. It’s a dangerous tactic that should not be used by law enforcement,” Gov. Gavin Newsom tweeted Friday.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is set to consider a number of proposals Tuesday related to criminal justice reforms and police protests, including support for a statewide ban on carotid artery restraints.

Supervisors Janice Hahn and Mark Ridley-Thomas had filed a motion in support of “8 Can’t Wait” use-of-force policies recommended by the advocacy group Campaign Zero.

The motion called on Sheriff Alex Villanueva and all 46 police departments in Los Angeles County to adopt the restrictions, which include limiting the use of chokeholds and requiring a warning before shooting.

Villanueva declared his support for the “8 Can’t Wait” policies in a tweet Monday, posting that “@LASDHQ has been at the forefront of Use of Force training. Campaign Zero echoes the #LASD use of force principles and we encourage all law enforcement to mirror our 21st Century use of force policies.”

Campaign Zero, which is led by Black Lives Matter activist DeRay Mckesson, data scientist Samuel Sinyangwe and policy advocate Brittany N. Packnett Cunningham, says the policies are backed by rigorous data.

Discussion sessions with cops won’t be required to resolve protester arrests, LA City Attorney says

 [dailynews.com/2020/06/09/discussion-sessions-with-cops-wont-be-required-to-resolve-protester-arrests-la-city-attorney-says](https://www.dailynews.com/2020/06/09/discussion-sessions-with-cops-wont-be-required-to-resolve-protester-arrests-la-city-attorney-says)

June 9, 2020

Protesters arrested in Los Angeles for breaking curfew and for refusing dispersal orders over the last two weeks will not be required to attend discussion events that would have brought police and demonstrators together, City Attorney Mike Feuer said Tuesday.

Feuer offered “non-punitive, non-judicial resolutions” for the hundreds, possibly thousands, of people arrested since for non-violent offenses since protests began May 27 following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

In a statement Monday, Feuer said his office was offering “opportunities for violators to participate in an exchange of ideas and perspectives” with police as part of resolving their pending citations.

However, unlike other prosecutor offices around the region, Feuer didn’t say specifically that he was dropping the charges. And some civil rights advocates and protesters balked at the offer.

Feuer on Tuesday said protesters were not required to attend the discussions to resolve their charges.

“I strongly encourage protesters who were arrested to participate. But they will not be required to do so,” Feuer said in a statement. “I also strongly encourage protesters who were not arrested to join with us.”

LAPD has not referred any of the citations doled out in those arrests to the city attorney to be prosecuted, according to the statement.

The city attorney’s office did consider making attending the discussion sessions mandatory. In his statement, Feuer said his office “evaluated a number of factors in deciding whether to make attendance at these events voluntary or mandatory for protesters who were arrested for these

violations.

“In the end, however, the factors weighing in favor of voluntary participation in our program were more compelling,” he said in the statement.

Disobeying curfew orders and failing to disperse an unlawful assembly are non-violent misdemeanors that likely would have been handled by the city attorney’s office.

All protesters arrested on such charges were cited and released, according to LAPD — all were handed tickets instructing them to return to court later this year, for hearings starting in September. The citations included possible fines up to \$1,000.

L.A. County District Attorney Jackie Lacey, whose office handles felonies for all cities and misdemeanors for most unincorporated areas, said Monday she told her staff not to pursue those charges against protesters.

Before Feuer’s statement, the Los Angeles City Council voted to consider preventing those cited for not dispersing while curfews were in place from being required to attend the classes.

The council will also consider forgiving fines imposed on people whose vehicles were impounded during the protests.


Councilman Mike Bonin, who introduced both motions along with Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson, said making people go a class with LAPD about why they were cited for breaking curfew would be an “unnecessary burden.”

Police: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HBO)

As nationwide protests over the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor are met with police brutality, John Oliver discusses how the histories of policing and white supremacy are intertwined, the roadblocks to fixing things, and some potential paths forward.

View video: <https://youtu.be/Wf4cea5oObY>

How to Make this Moment the Turning Point for Real Change

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June 1, 2020

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As millions of people across the country take to the streets and raise their voices in response to the killing of George Floyd and the ongoing problem of unequal justice, many people have reached out asking how we can sustain momentum to bring about real change.

Ultimately, it's going to be up to a new generation of activists to shape strategies that best fit the times. But I believe there are some basic lessons to draw from past efforts that are worth remembering.

First, the waves of protests across the country represent a genuine and legitimate frustration over a decades-long failure to reform police practices and the broader criminal justice system in the United States. The overwhelming majority of participants have been peaceful, courageous, responsible, and inspiring. They deserve our respect and support, not condemnation — something that police in cities like Camden and Flint have commendably understood.

On the other hand, the small minority of folks who've resorted to violence in various forms, whether out of genuine anger or mere opportunism, are putting innocent people at risk, compounding the destruction of neighborhoods that are often already short on services and investment and detracting from the larger cause. I saw an elderly black woman being interviewed today in tears because the only grocery store in her neighborhood had been trashed. If history is any guide, that store may take years to come back. So let's not excuse violence, or rationalize it, or participate in it. *If we want our criminal justice system, and American society at large, to operate on a higher ethical code, then we have to model that code ourselves.*

Second, I've heard some suggest that the recurrent problem of racial bias in our criminal justice system proves that only protests and direct action can bring about change, and that voting and participation in electoral politics is a waste of time. I couldn't disagree more. The point of protest is to raise public awareness, to put a spotlight on injustice, and to make the powers that be uncomfortable; in fact, throughout American history, it's often only been in response to protests and civil disobedience that the political system has even paid attention to marginalized communities. But eventually, *aspirations have to be translated into specific laws and institutional practices* — and in a democracy, that only happens when we elect government officials who are responsive to our demands.

Moreover, it's important for us to understand *which* levels of government have the biggest impact on our criminal justice system and police practices. When we think about politics, a lot of us focus only on the presidency and the federal government. And yes, we should be fighting to make sure that we have a president, a Congress, a U.S. Justice Department, and a federal judiciary that actually recognize the ongoing, corrosive role that racism plays in our society and

want to do something about it. .

It's mayors and county executives that appoint most police chiefs and negotiate collective bargaining agreements with police unions. It's district attorneys and state's attorneys that decide whether or not to investigate and ultimately charge those involved in police misconduct. Those are all elected positions. In some places, police review boards with the power to monitor police conduct are elected as well. Unfortunately, voter turnout in these local races is usually pitifully low, especially among young people — which makes no sense given the direct impact these offices have on social justice issues, not to mention the fact that who wins and who loses those seats is often determined by just a few thousand, or even a few hundred, votes.

So the bottom line is this: if we want to bring about real change, then the choice isn't between protest and politics. *We have to do both.* We have to mobilize to raise awareness, *and* we have to organize and cast our ballots to make sure that we elect candidates who will act on reform.

Finally, *the more specific we can make demands for criminal justice and police reform, the harder it will be for elected officials to just offer lip service to the cause and then fall back into business as usual once protests have gone away.* The content of that reform agenda will be different for various communities. A big city may need one set of reforms; a rural community may need another. Some agencies will require wholesale rehabilitation; others should make minor improvements. Every law enforcement agency should have clear policies, including an independent body that conducts investigations of alleged misconduct. Tailoring reforms for each community will require local activists and organizations to do their research and educate fellow citizens in their community on what strategies work best.

But as a starting point, here's a [report and toolkit](#) developed by the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and based on the work of the Task Force on 21st Century Policing that I formed when I was in the White House. And if you're interested in taking concrete action, we've also created a dedicated [site](#) at the Obama Foundation to aggregate and direct you to useful resources and organizations who've been fighting the good fight at the local and national levels for years.

I recognize that these past few months have been hard and dispiriting — that the fear, sorrow, uncertainty, and hardship of a pandemic have been compounded by tragic reminders that prejudice and inequality still shape so much of American life. But watching the heightened activism of young people in recent weeks, of every race and every station, makes me hopeful. If, going forward, we can channel our justifiable anger into peaceful, sustained, and effective action, then this moment can be a real turning point in our nation's long journey to live up to our highest ideals.

Let's get to work.

Movie theaters in LA County could open Friday, even as coronavirus-related deaths top 2,700

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June 9, 2020

Los Angeles County could decide to reopen movie theaters as early as Friday, June 12, according to [new state guidelines](#), following restaurants, churches, hair salons and retail stores, which resumed with specific rules last week.

If the county allows movie theaters to reopen, after being closed since mid-March as part of efforts to stem the spread of the coronavirus, they would be limited to 25% capacity, or a maximum of 100 attendees — whichever is lower, depending on the theater. Theaters would also need to implement a reservation system to have guests arrive and enter at designated times in staggered groups.

An update from LA County's Public Health department on Tuesday, June 9, did not mention plans for reopening movie theaters. Health officials also did not return a request for comment.

On Monday, though, Supervisor Kathryn Barger said that by Friday there will be direction on which industries could open and under what guidelines. The possibility of reopening movie theaters would come on top of day camps, bars, gyms, campgrounds and professional sports, which the state announced late last week could be the next to resume operations.

Despite that potentially good economic news, the World Health Organization issued a report Sunday urging countries that had seen improvement in its COVID-19 statistics to remain vigilant, as the global pandemic appears to be worsening.

County health officials, in a press release, reported 56 new deaths related to the coronavirus and 1,225 new cases on Tuesday. The countywide death toll rose to 2,707, with the total case count hitting 65,822. LA County, by far the most populated in California, comprises about 58% of deaths and nearly half of all cases statewide.

"Many families across our communities are experiencing the sorrow of losing someone they love to COVID-19," Barbara Ferrer, the county's director of Public Health, said in a Tuesday statement, referring to the disease caused by the coronavirus. "We are so sorry for your loss, and we think of you and pray for you every day."

The countywide numbers did not include up-to date statistics from Long Beach and Pasadena, which have their own health departments and report data separately.

Long Beach on Tuesday confirmed three more people had died from coronavirus-related causes, raising the death toll to 103. That city also reported 123 more cases, bringing the total to 2,396.

Pasadena cases broke the 1,000 threshold on Tuesday as officials reported 12 new cases for a total of 1,008. No new deaths were added to the city's total of 84.

Of the 56 people the county confirmed to have died in its Tuesday report, 38 were more than 65 years old, 15 were in the 41-to-65-year-old range, and two were in the 18-to-40 range; 44 of the dead had underlying health conditions, 33 of whom were older than 65, 10 of whom were 41-to-65 and one of whom was 18-to-40.

"It is important for us to remember that 83% of people testing positive for COVID-19 are under the age of 66," Ferrer wrote. "People who are positive can spread the virus fairly easily to others, even if they don't have any symptoms."

"Take care of each other by always wearing your face covering," she added, "and keeping your distance when around others not in your household."


Upon further investigation, 47 cases and four deaths reported earlier were not LA County residents, according to Public Health.

There were 1,453 people hospitalized with COVID-19 as of Tuesday; 29% of them were in the intensive care unit and 22% were on ventilators. Testing capacity continues increasing in LA County, officials said, with testing results available for more than 720,000 individuals; 8% of people who have been tested have had positive results.

The California Department of Public Health, for its part, is also working to expand access to COVID-19 testing, prioritizing those with symptoms; healthcare workers, first responders and social service employees; those who are hospitalized; symptomatic people older than 65 or of any age with chronic medical conditions; those in high-risk settings; asymptomatic residents and employees in congregate living facilities; and grocery, food supply, utility and public employees.

City News Service contributed to this report.

LA County may allow more to open next week but World Health Organization urges caution

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June 8, 2020

Schools, day camps and spectator-free events could be next to reopen in Los Angeles County, officials said Monday, June 8.

LA County will know by Friday, June 12, which of its sectors can open and with what guidelines, Supervisor Kathryn Barger said during the county's Monday coronavirus briefing. That comes on the heels of California late last week announcing it will allow day camps, bars, gyms, campgrounds and professional sports to begin reopening with precautions this week.

But that news was tempered because of a report Sunday by the World Health Organization that the coronavirus pandemic, which caused non-essential businesses to shutter in March, appeared to be worsening globally. WHO, in its report, urged countries that had seen improvement to remain vigilant.

The case count worldwide hit about 6.8 million on Sunday, WHO reported on Monday. The United States has seen more than 100,000 new cases in the past 7 days, according to WHO.

LA County also had a bad week — adding 273 deaths and 9,389 new cases.

On Monday, though, Los Angeles County reported 10 deaths related to COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus, and 823 new cases, Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said. Those relatively low numbers, however, has been typical on Mondays due to lags in reporting over the weekend.

Still, Monday's update increased the countywide total to 2,655 deaths and 64,644 cases.

The countywide numbers did not include up-to date statistics from Long Beach and Pasadena, which have their own health departments and report data separately.

Long Beach on Monday reported one more person has died in Long Beach — bringing the citywide death toll to 100. The city also reported 46 new cases; the total number of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 was 2,273 as of Monday.

Pasadena had not updated its coronavirus data as of 3:15 p.m. Monday.

Of the new deaths the county reported Monday, six were those older than 65, three of whom had underlying health conditions; three people were in the 41-to-65-year-old range, two of whom had underlying health issues. One person who died lived at a skilled nursing facility.

Since the pandemic started, 93% of those who have died from coronavirus-related causes had underlying health conditions, Ferrer said, a number that has stayed consistent. She reminded those who are more vulnerable to the disease — such as the elderly — to stay home as much as possible, even as various businesses begin reopening.

In the 2,463 cases for which people's race has been identified, Ferrer said, 41% are Latino, 28% are white, 18% are Asian, 12% are African American, less than 1% are Pacific Islander and 1% identified as other races.

There are 462 confirmed cases among people who are homeless, 205 of whom were sheltered and now isolated. One of the people whose deaths the county reported Monday was also homeless, bringing the death toll among that population to 14.

LA County also saw its first decrease in new tests from Sunday, May 31, to Friday, June 5, likely because officials temporarily closed testing centers early last week amid a series of protests against police brutality in the wake of George Floyd, a black man, dying when a white police in Minnesota knelt on his neck for several minutes on Memorial Day. The county administered 108,000 tests last week, down from 152,000 the week before. The rate of positive tests, meanwhile, increased from 5.7% two weeks ago to 8.7% last week, the county said.

All of testing sites are also moving to only administering the nasal swab test, said Dr. Christina Ghaly, director of Health Services, because of its increased accuracy, producing fewer false negative results than oral swabs.

As for whether the ongoing protests could lead to an increase in cases, Ferrer said the exposure risk is no different from going to an indoor mall.

“Public exposure is a risk you need to be aware of and take appropriate action” for, Ferrer said. “The safest thing to do is self isolate for 14 days and see if you develop signs or symptoms.”

People should assume they and everyone else could have the virus, whether they attended a protest or went out to dinner or stayed home, she said. Just because you test negatively, she added, doesn't mean you're unlikely to develop the virus.

LA County's approach has also had to change as its leaders learn more about the virus.

“We find more people who are asymptomatic and positive than those who are symptomatic,” Ferrer said.

Officials, she added, must change tactics because of that and work on controlling the spread by, for example, increasing the availability and use of personal protective equipment.


Hospitalizations also appeared to rise last week — after weeks of decline.

Ferrer on Monday said that 6,923 people have been hospitalized with COVID-19 at some point, accounting for about 11% of total cases. Of those, 30% were in the intensive care unit and 21% were on ventilators.

Cases in first responders and health care workers has grown to 6,031, 41 of whom have died; 29 of those worked in assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

The “loss of them is devastating,” Ferrer said, “for those mourning these heroes, we join you in honoring your loved ones. Every day you give so much to your work and our communities.”

America Is Giving Up on the Pandemic

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June 7, 2020



Mel D. Cole / Getty / The Atlantic

After months of deserted public spaces and empty roads, Americans have returned to the streets. But they have come not for a joyous reopening to celebrate the country's victory over the coronavirus. Instead, tens of thousands of people have ventured out to protest the killing of George Floyd by police.

Demonstrators have closely gathered all over the country, and in blocks-long crowds in large cities, singing and chanting and demanding justice. Police officers have dealt with them roughly, crowding protesters together, blasting them with lung and eye irritants, and cramming them into paddy wagons and jails.

There's no point in denying the obvious: Standing in a crowd for long periods raises the risk of increased transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This particular form of mass, in-person protest—and the corresponding police response—is a “perfect set-up” for transmission of the virus, Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said in a radio interview on Friday. Some police-brutality activists (such as Black Lives Matter Seattle) have issued statements about the risk involved in the protests. Others have organized less risky forms of protests, such as Oakland's Anti Police-Terror Project's massive “caravan for justice.”

The risk of transmission is complicated by, and intertwined with, the urgent moral stakes: Systemic racism suffuses the United States. The mortality gap between black and white people persists. People born in zip codes mere miles from one another might have life-expectancy gaps of 10 or even 20 years. Two racial inequities meet in this week's protests: one, a pandemic in which black people are dying at nearly twice their proportion of the population, according to racial data compiled by the COVID Tracking Project at *The Atlantic*; and two, antiblack police brutality, with its long American history and intensifying militarization. Floyd, 46, survived COVID-19 in April, but was killed under the knee of a police officer in May.

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Americans may wish the virus to be gone, but it is not. While the outbreak has eased in the Northeast, driving down the overall national numbers, cases have only plateaued in the rest of the country, and they appear to be on the rise in recent days in COVID Tracking Project data. Twenty-two states reported 400 or more new cases Friday, and 14 other states and Puerto Rico reported cases in the triple digits. Several states—including Arizona, North Carolina, and California—are now seeing their highest numbers of known cases.

These numbers all reflect infections that likely began *before* this week of protest. An even larger spike now seems likely. Put another way: If the country doesn't see a substantial increase in new COVID-19 cases after this week, it should prompt a rethinking of what epidemiologists believe about how the virus spreads.

But as the pandemic persists, more and more states are pulling back on the measures they'd instituted to slow the virus. The Trump administration's Coronavirus Task Force is winding down its activities. Its testing czar is returning to his day job at the Department of Health and Human Services. As the long, hot summer of 2020 begins, the facts suggest that the U.S. is not going to beat the coronavirus. Collectively, we slowly seem to be giving up. It is a bitter and

unmistakably American cruelty that the people who might suffer most are also fighting for justice in a way that almost certainly increases their risk of being infected.

The protests have led to unusually agonized public-health communication. They have not been met with the stern admonition to stay home that has greeted earlier mass gatherings. Given the long-standing health inequities that black Americans have experienced, hundreds of public-health professionals signed a letter this week declining to oppose the protests “as risky for COVID-19 transmission”: “We support them as vital to the national public health and to the threatened health specifically of Black people in the United States,” they wrote. Yet the protests are indisputably risky, and officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have warned that the gatherings might “seed” new outbreaks.

Protesters themselves are not necessarily ignoring the pandemic. In videos of marches taken this week, many if not most of the demonstrators appeared to be wearing masks. Photos and videos of protests show both large, tightly packed crowds and some demonstrators attempting to adhere to some form of social distancing. Protesters carrying hand sanitizer and water pass through the crowd in many cities.

But the evidence does not reveal universal compliance with public-health guidelines. Protesters lay close together on the ground in many cities for nearly nine-minute-long “die-ins,” evoking the length of time that Derek Chauvin, a Minneapolis police officer, knelt on Floyd’s neck. Many protests have involved some form of shouting, chanting, or singing, which research suggests can be especially effective modes of transmission for the virus. Earlier this week, near the White House, a mostly masked crowd loudly sang “Lean on Me.”

Protesters and public-health officials alike may be taking into account what *The New York Times* called “a growing consensus” that being outdoors mitigates some risk of transmission. The virus appears to perish quickly in a sunny, humid environment, even at room temperature, according to research conducted in April by the Department of Homeland Security. (Viral particles may survive for hours longer in drier conditions, and epidemiologists do not believe that these climatic effects alone will dampen the outbreak.) The virus also seems to be more difficult to transmit outside, especially during the day, though scientists still do not know enough about the virus to say confidently that large outdoor gatherings are completely safe. The number of protests over the past week means that researchers will soon have a much better understanding of the risks of outdoor transmission.

Many of the potential drivers of coronavirus transmission this week do not involve protester tactics: Dozens of police forces have used security measures that could allow the virus to spread more easily. In Washington, D.C., for instance, federal officers used tear gas or another chemical irritant on hundreds of peaceful protesters gathered in front of the White House on Monday so that President Donald Trump could pose for a photograph. Tear gas and chemicals like it force people to cough and gag, a fertile mode of transmission for the virus. Later that night, city police crowded protesters together before arresting them one by one, an aggressive crowd-control technique known as “kettling.” Hundreds of protesters who were arrested this week were sent—even if briefly—to the city’s jails, which have so many coronavirus cases that the District government has separated that number out from the citywide total.

In Philadelphia, city police tear-gassed hundreds of peaceful protesters marching on a freeway, prompting them to cough and gag. (There is no evidence that the demonstrators posed a threat to the safety of officers or bystanders, or were becoming violent, according to the local NPR affiliate.) In New York City, officers crammed hundreds of peaceful demonstrators together, then struck them with batons. From Iowa to Texas, officers used tear gas on large, largely peaceful gatherings; in at least five states, police deployed pepper spray or tear gas on children or teenagers, some of whom just happened to be nearby and were not attending the protests.

Journalists from across the country have reported that police officers are wearing masks less often than protesters. “The state is the one with the duty to protect public health,” Alexandra Phelan, a professor of global-health law at Georgetown University, told us earlier this week. Regardless of what the police think of the protests, she said, it is their obligation under international and domestic law to keep the protesters safe, including minimizing the health risk from viral spread.

There are too many variables to know exactly what the summer has in store for the outbreak in America, including what effect the protests will have. There are some signs of hope. Masks are in use around the country. Outdoor transmission seems to be fairly unlikely in most settings. And testing availability has improved. According to data from the COVID Tracking Project, the United States can now conduct 3 million tests a week. The public-health system is discovering and diagnosing a much greater percentage of cases than it did in the early days of the outbreak. Morgan Stanley estimated that the transmission rate in the U.S. was just above 1; this suggests that there has not been explosive growth in the number of active cases in recent weeks.

But that estimated rate also implies that cases are not rapidly declining. And the slow growth reflects the time before the full data from states’ recent moves to reopen their economy became available—before large swaths of the public returned to work, and before the mass protests and jailings began.

Few people believe that the U.S. is doing all it can to contain the virus. A brief glance at Covid Exit Strategy, a site that tracks state-by-state progress, reveals that most states are not actually hitting the reopening marks suggested by public-health experts. Yet state leaders have not stuck with the kinds of lockdowns that suppressed the virus in other countries; nobody has suggested that cases must be brought to negligible levels before normal activity can resume. No federal official has shared a plan for preventing transmission among states that have outbreaks of varying intensity. The Trump administration did not use the eight weeks of intense social distancing to significantly expand our suppression capacity.

What our colleague Ed Yong called “the patchwork pandemic” appears to have confused the American public about what is going on. The virus is not following one single course through the nation, but, like a tornado, is taking a meandering and at times incomprehensible path through cities and counties. Why this workplace but not another? Why this city or state but not others?



Chart tool by Peter Walker; data from the COVID Tracking Project at *The Atlantic*
The virus has not mapped neatly onto American political narratives, either. While some questions remain about their accounting, Georgia and Florida—where leaders opened up early and residents seemed relatively defiant of public-health advice—have seen relatively flat numbers, while California, which took a more conservative approach, has seen cases grow. The state most poised for major trouble seems to be Arizona, where the outbreak is spreading very quickly. Not only is the state (which lifted its stay-at-home order on May 16) setting new records for positive tests and people in the hospital, but the percentage of tests that are coming back positive is also growing. So much for warm weather and sunshine alone stamping out viral transmission, as some had hoped: Phoenix saw only a single day’s high under 90 degrees during May. The state’s age demographics also haven’t played an obvious role: The state is slightly younger than the U.S. as a whole.



Chart tool by Peter Walker; data from the COVID Tracking Project at *The Atlantic*
Americans have not fully grasped that we are not doing what countries that have returned to normal have done. Some countries have almost completely suppressed the virus. Others had

large outbreaks, took intense measures, and have seen life return to normal. Americans, meanwhile, never stayed at home to the degree that most Europeans have, according to mobility data [from Apple and Google](#). Our version of the spring lockdown looked more [like Sweden's looser approach](#) than like the more substantial measures in [Italy](#), or even the [United Kingdom](#) and [France](#). [Swedish public-health officials](#) have acknowledged that this approach may not have been the best path forward.

For several weeks at the beginning of the outbreak in the U.S., the need to control the virus took precedence over other concerns. Now, for many people, the pandemic is no longer the most pressing national issue. As protesters and some public-health officials have said they are weighing the harms of police violence against the risk of increased viral spread and choosing to gather in the streets, state governments have made similar risk-reward arguments about balancing public-health and economic concerns. The virus does not care about these trade-offs. Retail reopenings and racial-justice protests may exist on different moral planes, but to the virus they both present new environments for spreading.

Maybe the U.S. will somehow avoid another New York-style outbreak. Maybe the number of new infections will not grow exponentially. Maybe treatments have sufficiently improved that we will see huge outbreaks, but fewer people will die than we've come to expect. If so, it won't be because the United States made concerted, coordinated decisions about how to balance the horrors of the pandemic and the frustration of pausing everyday life. Instead, the United States has moved from attempting to beat the virus to managing the harm of losing.

This is America. The problems with our response to the pandemic reflect the problems of the country itself. Our health-care system is almost [uniquely ill-suited](#) to dealing with a national health crisis; [preexisting health disparities](#), entrenched and deepened by decades of racism, cannot be erased overnight; state and local health departments [desperately needed federal leadership](#) they did not receive; the Senate [has not entertained](#) a longer-lasting economic-rescue package that would allow a more prolonged period of sheltering in place; states are [facing a fiscal cliff](#).

And yet, even though this health crisis reflects our nation's political, social, and civic infrastructure, this plague has no consideration for morality. People partying in a pool may live while those protesting police brutality may die. People who assiduously followed the rules of social distancing may get sick, while those who flouted them happily toast their friends in a crowded bar. There is no righteous logic here. There is no justice in who can breathe easy and who can't breathe at all.

How racist policing took over American cities, explained by a historian

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Anna North

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 Eugene Williams, a 17-year-old black boy, was [stoned to death by white people](#) in 1919 after he swam into what they deemed the wrong part of Lake Michigan.

In response, black people in Chicago rose up in protest, and white people attacked them. More than 500 people were injured and 38 were killed. Afterward, the city convened a commission to study the causes of the violence.

The commission found “systemic participation in mob violence by the police,” Khalil

Muhammad, a professor of history, race, and public policy at Harvard Kennedy School and author of the book *The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America*, told Vox. “When police officers had the choice to protect black people from white mob violence, they chose to either aid and abet white mobs or to disarm black people or to arrest them.”

In the process of compiling the report, white experts also testified that “the police are systematically engaging in racial bias when they’re targeting black suspects,” Muhammad said. The report “should have been the death of systemic police racism and discrimination in America.”

That was in 1922.

It’s almost 100 years later, and thousands of Americans are in the streets daily, protesting the same violence and racism that the Chicago commission documented. It may seem like nothing can change, but Muhammad said the last several weeks could be a wake-up call for some Americans to what policing in this country really means.

Part of that awakening, though, also involves understanding the history of police violence. Muhammad’s work focuses on systemic racism and criminal justice; *The Condemnation of Blackness* deals with the idea of black criminality, which he defines as the process by which “people are assigned the label of criminal, whether they are guilty or not.” That process has been a vicious cycle in American history, Muhammad explains, wherein black people were arrested to prevent them from exercising their rights, then deemed dangerous because of their high arrest rates, which deprived them of their rights even further.

I spoke with Muhammad by phone to better understand this history, what it means today, and what it would take to make 2020 and beyond different from 1922. A transcript of our conversation, lightly edited for length and clarity, follows.

Anna North

Can you trace how the idea of black criminality appeared in America, starting with slavery?

Khalil Muhammad

The notion of criminality in the broadest sense has to do with slave rebellions and uprisings, the effort of black people to challenge their oppression in the context of slavery. Slave patrols were established to maintain, through violence and the threat of violence, the submission of enslaved people. But we really don’t get notions of black criminality in the way that we think of them today until after slavery in 1865.

The deliberate choice to abolish slavery, [except as] punishment for crime, leaves a gigantic loophole that the South attempts to leverage in the earliest days of freedom. What that amounts to is that all expressions of black freedom, political rights, economic rights, and social rights were then subject to criminal sanction. Whites could accuse black people who wanted to vote of being criminals. People who wanted to negotiate fair labor contracts could be defined as criminals. And the only thing that wasn’t criminalized was the submission to a white landowner to work on their land.

Shortly afterwards, a lot of the South builds up a pretty robust carceral machinery and begins to sell black labor to private contractors to help pay for all of this. And for the next 70 years, the system is pretty much a criminal justice system that runs alongside a political economy that is thoroughly racist and white supremacist. And so we don’t get the era of mass incarceration in the South, what we get is the era of mass criminalization. Because the point is not to put people

in prison, the point is to keep them working in a subordinate way, so that they can be exploited.

Anna North

What was happening in the North while this mass criminalization was happening in the South?

Khalil Muhammad

There had already been African Americans [in the North] before the end of slavery, and they were subjected to forms of segregation. But it wasn't really until the beginning of the 20th century, when streams of black migrants began to move to northern cities, and particularly during World War I and what became known as the Great Migration, that we began to see the increased ascription of black people as prone to criminality, as a dangerous race, as a way of essentially limiting their access to the full fruits of their freedom in the North.

Social science played a huge role. What we'd call today "academic experts," of one kind or another, were part of the effort to define black people as a particular criminal class in the American population. And what they essentially did was they used the evidence coming out of the South, beginning in the first decades after slavery. They used the census data to point to the disproportionate incarceration of African Americans. They were almost three times overrepresented in the 1890 census in Southern prisons.

So that evidence became part of a national discussion that essentially said, "Well, now that black people have their freedom, what are they doing with it? They're committing crimes. In the South and in the North, and the census data is the proof."

And so people began to build on that data and add to it. Police statistics began to become more important in determining how black people were doing, whether they were behaving or not. We quickly moved from census data to local data, from South to North, and we begin to see the consolidation of a set of facts that black people have a crime problem.

Anna North

So it's a cycle: Black people were incarcerated in the South, and because they were incarcerated, this whole theory that black people were criminal was built on top of that?

Khalil Muhammad

That's exactly what I'm saying. Of course, there's no footnotes or asterisks to what was happening in the South. People just take the data at face value, kind of like people take the data at face value today. They just look at the data and say, "Oh, well of course, look what's happening in these communities."

Anna North

How do we see these attitudes about black criminality play out in policing around the country, leading up through the 20th century to the present?

"When police officers had the choice to protect black people from white mob violence, they chose to either aid and abet white mobs or to disarm black people or to arrest them"

Khalil Muhammad

Once we have the consolidation of the fact that crime statistics prove nationally, everywhere,

that black people have a crime problem, the arguments for diminishing their equal citizenship rights are national. They're not just Southern any longer. And they're at every level of society — local, state, federal.

They are existing in cultural products like *The Birth of a Nation*, the first truly major Hollywood film release. Black criminality becomes the most dominant basis for justifying segregation, whether legal or by custom, everywhere in America.

It had already defined the heart of the Jim Crow form of segregation, but it really begins in the Great Migration period to shape the maldistribution of public goods for black people — access to neighborhoods, access to schools, access to hospitals, access to forms of leisure. And, of course, all of these restrictions are enforced by white citizens but most especially by local law enforcement, by police officers.

In the South, police were less on the front lines because there were fewer of them. There was more vigilante enforcement of white supremacy: A white man really could shoot a black man or woman down in the middle of the street and get away with it. That was less likely to happen in the North — what was more likely to happen was for a white resident to simply call the police.

The same basic idea that in white spaces, black people are presumptively suspect, is still playing out in America today. The idea that police officers should prevent crime in black communities, rather than simply policing the borders of black communities, is what gave us stop and frisk, which actually is not just from the 1990s or inspired by "broken windows" policing, but versions of it were playing out very officially in the 1960s. And by looking at the archives, which I've done in my book, unofficially and unnamed, going back to the 1910s and '20s.

So this idea that you can prevent crime in a community where the crime statistics say a lot of crime happens, and presume that a certain demographic of black men — especially in that community — are likely criminals, that logic begins as early as the 1960s. And it's still playing out.

While that pattern played out, one of the things that happens during Prohibition is that the manufacturing and distribution of alcohol creates this massive underground economy, which is now being regulated by white ethnic men who don't sue each other in civil court, but actually shoot at each other when they're competing over the spoils of bootlegging. And a lot of that action is deliberately put in black communities.

The speakeasies, the corruption is hidden within black communities. Everyone is complicit in this: The bootleggers are complicit, the police are complicit. The only people who aren't complicit are everyday working-class black people who don't want what's happening in their communities to be happening.

The effect of that is to produce yet another battery of crime statistics coming out of Northern cities that shows high rates of arrest of black people during the Prohibition period, when in fact, they're being targeted for political clampdowns of overwhelmingly white underground activity. It's just remarkable.

And yet again, the white public doesn't read any footnotes or get any asterisks to it. What they get is evidence of disproportionate numbers of arrests in the black community during a time where just about everybody knew who was behind bootlegging.

[But] black people — black reformers, black activists, black scholars, black journalists — were always documenting what was happening to them. They were always resisting and they made some headway, beginning in the 1920s, around calling attention to systemic police racism and discrimination.

Anna North

That's the next thing I wanted to ask about. I know that you wrote about this a little bit in [your Washington Post op-ed](#) last year — talk to me a little bit about the history of protests against racist policing.

Khalil Muhammad

The earliest days of the civil rights movement were focused on the problem of lynching. The NAACP literally begins because of lynching. And [one] reason was because of the threat of lynching in the North. It's not to say that the progressives who founded the organization in 1910 didn't care about lynching that had been going on in the South. But it was kind of like a George Floyd moment. It was like, "Holy smokes, if this can happen in Springfield, Illinois, where a lynching had occurred in 1909, then we've got to draw a line in the sand."

Alongside their focus on racial violence in the earliest days, they also began to pay attention to police violence, particularly in the North, because the NAACP leadership was in Northern cities. It was headquartered in New York. And so what was happening in their own backyards was more like systemic police violence than lynch mobs. And that began the process, particularly for W.E.B. Du Bois, who establishes kind of a police blotter, or let's call it a police-brutality blotter, and the primary magazine for the organization.

Ida B. Wells, who was also another founder of the NAACP, begins to organize around police violence and other forms of racial violence in those cities. African Americans themselves start to resist policing and call attention. Ministers, teachers, bricklayers — essentially what was the working and professional class of black America at the turn of the 20th century — are very vocal, and they demand police reform. They demand accountability for criminal activity amongst the police and they don't get any of it.

By the 1920s, the first of a series of race riots erupts in East St. Louis, spreads to Philadelphia. Another one occurs in Chicago. The Chicago one is sparked by the death of a [17-year-old] swimming in Lake Michigan who crosses an aqueous color line. Black people are outraged. They want justice. White people take offense and begin to attack them in their communities.

"“The same basic idea that in white spaces, black people are presumptively suspect, is still playing out in America today”"

And what comes out of that is the first blue-ribbon commission to study the causes of riots. In that report, the Chicago commission [concludes] that there was systemic participation in mob violence by the police, and that when police officers had the choice to protect black people from white mob violence, they chose to either aid and abet white mobs or to disarm black people or to arrest them. And a number of people testify, all of whom are white criminal justice officials, that the police are systematically engaging in racial bias when they're targeting black suspects, and more likely to arrest them and to book them on charges that they wouldn't do for a white man.

This report in 1922 should have been the death of systemic police racism and discrimination in America. It wasn't. Its recommendations were largely ignored.

And a decade later, Harlem breaks out into what is considered the first police riot, where African Americans believe that an Afro-Puerto Rican youth has been killed by the police. Turns out he hadn't been, but the rumor that he had leads to a series of attacks directed towards white businesses in Harlem and against the police. And eventually, that uprising leads to the Harlem riot report in 1935.

That report comes to the same conclusion, notes there needs to be accountability for police that need to be charged and booked as criminals when they engage in criminal activity. They call for

citizen review boards and an end to stop and frisk, which they name in the report. And Mayor [Fiorello] La Guardia, the mayor of New York, shelves it, doesn't do anything with it, doesn't even share [it] with the public. The only reason it ever saw the light of day was because the black newspaper, the Amsterdam News, published it in serial form.

And a similar report is produced in 1943, and another report in 1968. They essentially all keep repeating the same problem.

Anna North

Given the history of clear identification of this problem, is now any different? Are we seeing any shift in attitudes of white Americans toward the idea of black criminality? Will we see any changes come out of this moment?

Khalil Muhammad

If we count the last two weeks as evidence of some outward show of consciousness and commitment to something different, I would say this: This moment is very helpful when it comes to taking on this question. The problem is that none of us can know how long this will last. None of us can know whether the simple charging of three other men and eventual conviction for all involved in the killing of George Floyd will be the answer people were looking for who are newcomers to this.


But I can tell you that a lot of the activists and movement leaders, the organizers, academics like myself, know that this has never been a problem about one, two, three, or four officers who unjustly kill an unarmed, innocent black person — and I say innocent because George Floyd had not been convicted of anything. We know that this has never been about that.

The problem is the way policing was built and what it's empowered to do, which is — to put it in terms that are resonant in this moment — they've been policing the essential workers of America. And the fact that black people over-index as the essential workers of America, when in fact, that was what their presence here was meant to be about: to provide the labor to build wealth in America, and then the only form of freedom that they really ever had, which was the freedom to work for mostly white people.

In this pandemic moment, I think we're able to see more clearly that the very people we're willing to sacrifice the civil rights and civil liberties of are the very people we also depend upon to keep our utilities running and our groceries coming into our homes.

What this moment leads us to is a crossroads for most newcomers to define justice beyond an individual case or even cases, but to define justice as a form of limiting what police officers have been able to do, which is to protect white privileges in America. Some people call that defunding the police. Some people call it abolition. But what it all means is that there should be less policing of black America and more investment in the [socioeconomic] infrastructure of black communities. And police officers are not the people to do that work.

Teachers union board calls to defund school police at LAUSD campuses, sparking debate

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Sarah Djato, a 16-year-old at Dorsey High in the Crenshaw neighborhood of Los Angeles, said that when a fight broke on her campus last year, school police responded with pepper spray that hit her friends on the way to class. It was a moment that helped shape her impassioned calls to remove police from public schools.

“There are many other ways to take care of situations like fights that happen on our campuses,” Djato, a member of advocacy group LA Students Deserve, said during a Monday, June 8, press conference with Black Lives Matter and labor leaders, “like restorative justice, or giving students opportunities to talk about what they’re going through rather than policing them.”

The Los Angeles School Police Department (LASPD) confirmed the incident, but did not provide specifics. A spokesperson said there were 34 documented uses of pepper spray out of 188 total use-of-force incidents over the last three years, and a conduct manual lists pepper spray as a permissible tool for self-defense but not against students who fail to disperse or who aren’t a safety risk.

“Weapons just shouldn’t be used on children,” added Djato, who is Black.

During the same press conference, the board of directors for the powerful United Teachers Los Angeles union displayed their solidarity with student activists like her by announcing a 35-2 vote late last week to “eliminate the LA school police budget and redirect those funds” to community schools with higher numbers of black students and social supports like mental health workers and counselors, according to a union spokesperson.

The move requires approval from the union’s 250-member house of representatives before becoming an official position. Still, the announcement drew immediate opposition from school police union representatives — one of whom said the teachers union’s position, if realized, would put students at risk — and is sure to spark intense debate over school safety from parents, teachers and district leaders.

LAUSD and LASPD officials declined to comment on the UTLA vote to defund the department.

By taking that initial step alongside Black Lives Matter organizers, UTLA joined education leaders in several U.S. cities who have weakened ties to law enforcement amid a national movement against police violence sparked by the Memorial Day killing of George Floyd. Floyd, a black man, died in Minneapolis on May 25 when a white police officer knelt on his neck for almost nine minutes.

The move also positions the teachers union in direct opposition to another LAUSD union, setting up a potential clash between labor groups as the district and the Board of Education work on next fiscal year’s budget.

“We’re a democratic union so this is going to go through a process,” said UTLA President Alex Caputo-Pearl. “But our board of directors said by a vote of 35-2 that we should take money out of the school police department and put it directly into mental health support and counselors.”

The LASPD budget, Caputo-Pearl said, could support some 800 counselors.

“We must dismantle white supremacy. We must dismantle racial capitalism,” said incoming President Cecily Myart-Cruz. “And definitely, we must defund the police and bring in the mental health services our students need.”

For his part, President of the school police union Gil Gamez said that he agrees with protesters about Floyd’s death and believes institutional racism is a problem. But he pushed back against defunding police.

The LA School Police Department

Unlike the school districts that have cut ties with city law enforcement in Minneapolis, Chicago and Portland in recent days, the school police in Los Angeles is an independent department — one of the largest in the country. It currently employs some 350 sworn officers. Before campuses closed in mid-March because of the coronavirus pandemic, LA Unified high schools and every third middle school had a full-time officer on campus.

Education equity advocates have long called for an end to permanent police presence at schools, despite an influx of investments in campus public safety in an era of school shootings. But recent nationwide protests against police brutality and demands to defund the LASPD have reinvigorated those discussions at the district over the past several days.

In the 2019-20 academic year, LAUSD spent \$63 million on school police, out of a more than \$7 billion budget. Calls to slash the police budget, meanwhile, come amid projected budget cuts for California school districts from revenue losses caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Supporters of police downsizing, including the Southern California arm of ACLU, say police on campus ultimately do more harm than good to students by over-criminalizing them for minor violations and making them feel like suspects — especially low-income students of color.

An analysis of LASP data compiled in part by UCLA researchers found that black youth comprised 25% of total arrests, citations, and diversions from 2014-17, despite representing less than 9% of the student population. LASPD has disputed several findings in the report.

ACLU staff attorney Amir Whitaker said if school shooting occurs, municipal police will be there to respond. But the day-to-day interaction with police officers on campus does more harm than good.

“They can get arrested for throwing a stapler, or just doing things that if the police weren’t there, wouldn’t be a crime,” he said. “So even the presence of police creates a problem where teachers and administrators call police more because it becomes a tool in their toolbox rather than other developmentally appropriate ways to respond.”

But Gamez said the presence of campus officers is needed to keep peace on campuses by deescalating conflict and providing safety — especially with the ever-present threat of mass shootings. Administrators and parents, he said, are often the ones calling for police action.

“I’m not trained in homicide, I’m trained in school and school cultures,” he said, adding that many officers are district graduates. “UTLA is putting their students at risk, their own members at risk. Everyone, from the principal to the custodian. They say police officers (are) detrimental to mental and emotional well being, but it’s to the contrary.”

Discussions about defunding police in school districts, though, have also underscored the challenges of alternative safety plans. A 2019 National Center for Education Statistics report found that about 66% of U.S. public schools in 2017-18 reported at least one physical attack or fight on campus without a weapon; 3% of schools reported an attack with a weapon.

In the two decades since the 1999 massacre at Columbine High School, marked by multiple other school shootings, public concern about student safety and demands for new safety measures has surged. Parents are among the strongest voices advocating for armed personnel at school, calls that reignited after the 2018 shootings in Parkland, Florida, and Santa Fe, Texas.

Do cops belong in schools?

The issue of armed police officers on public school campuses will likely spark heated debate in the coming weeks among leaders of the nation's second largest district, teachers and parents as the district gears up to approve its yearly budget.

William Etue, vice president of the school police union, said he considered funding of the LASP force to be "a bargain."

"When we look at nearly an 8 billion dollar budget, we're spending less than 1% on people that run toward danger if there's ever an issue to arise and keep kids safe," he said. "That breaks down to anywhere between \$85 and \$95 per student per year to have a police officer on campus."

In response to UTLA's Friday, June 5, vote, several thousand parents and others signed an online petition against the move. That petition was sent to school board members and said it would "put OUR children at risk."

"I sleep well at night knowing we have the Los Angeles School Police Department in OUR schools," the petition read.

Abby Bailes, a parent of four LAUSD students in the northwest San Fernando Valley, said she supports the principle of "Black Lives Matter" but objects to the idea of defunding police departments, whether it be LAPD or LASP.

"It doesn't make common sense or have popular support," she said. "If anything, there should be additional funding to improve police racial bias training, and I'm all for prosecuting police who commit crimes."

But other parents, like Sylmar neighborhood council President Andres Rubalcavez, see plenty of sense in transferring police budgets to social services in a time of both budget cuts and school shootings.

"To create a safe community, you don't need too much policing. Yes, it's always great to have somebody like an officer there just in case as a safety precaution," he said. "But honestly I feel that the school shootings wouldn't happen if there was more involvement prior. I'd rather funds go back to students, for arts and social emotional learning."

Sarah Djato, the rising Dorsey High School senior, said that as long as police officers are on her campus, she'll do her best to stay away from them.

"I don't think people differentiate between school police and police," she said. "They all represent the same danger."

CALMATTERS

Converting a Motel to Homeless Housing, Step by Step

By: Matt Levin

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Salvador Bradford takes pride in keeping his studio apartment relatively tidy.

He needs to. The converted hotel room he calls home has around 250-square feet of space to fit a bathroom, stove-top, and mini-fridge.

But there is space enough for the trappings of home: a shelf full of Star Wars and Star Trek DVDs, a small

self-described “shrine” to Jesus Christ, to whom Bradford credits his past five years of sobriety.

He’s lived in the room at what was formerly the [Hotel Berry](#) in downtown Sacramento since last year and says his current twin mattress sure beats his past two years sleeping on the streets of San Francisco and Sacramento.

“It was horrible. I was dying, slowly but surely,” said Bradford, 64. “People (were) having sex in the alleyways, people (were) shooting up crystal meth.”

Gov. Gavin Newsom’s [ambitious new plan](#) to make a permanent dent in California’s homelessness crisis — [more than 150,000 unhoused](#) individuals, including more than 100,000 sleeping outside — would create hundreds of properties like the Hotel Berry, an 80-year-old motel transformed into 104 supportive housing units for the formerly homeless.

As part of ongoing budget negotiations with state lawmakers, Newsom wants to spend \$600 million in federal emergency dollars to expand [Project Roomkey](#), a joint state and federal program that has leased more than 15,700 hotel rooms for homeless Californians deemed especially susceptible to novel coronavirus. Roughly 9,600 of the rooms are currently occupied, according to an administration spokesman.

Phase two of the project is buying as many hotels or motels as possible for more permanent homeless housing by the end of the year, when the \$600 million must be spent or be returned to the feds.

California has never tried buying so many properties to house its homeless population in such a short period of time. Affordable housing builders say they’re generally excited about Newsom’s proposal, which according to the administration’s preliminary, rough cost estimates could purchase as much as 6,000 units of new housing.

But veterans of these types of motel conversions also warn the process is more complicated, time-consuming and expensive than the average Californian might think. What Newsom wants to do in six months often takes years — and that’s before anyone starts swinging a hammer.

“We have to figure out how to make this work in the most efficient way possible,” said Ray Bramson, chief impact officer with Destination: Home, a nonprofit that provides homeless housing in Silicon Valley. “And it’s going to require some creativity.”

Here’s how motels are typically converted to more permanent homeless housing, step by painstaking step, and how the Newsom administration hopes to take those steps as speedily — and inexpensively — as possible.

Step 1: Buy the hotel

- *Cost: \$100,000-\$175,000 per room, but varies across the state.*
- *Time: 2-3 months negotiations, not including escrow.*

When the owner of a 70-room Econo Lodge motel in a lower-middle-class part of west Anaheim decided he wanted to retire in 2017, Vicky Ramirez sensed an opportunity.

Her team at Irvine-based Jamboree Housing had been eying properties in the region for permanent supportive housing. Orange County has an estimated 6,900 people experiencing homelessness, and cities within the fifth largest county in the country had been [feuding with one another](#) over where homeless housing should and shouldn’t be located.

In roughly three months, Ramirez negotiated a purchase and sale agreement with the owner: \$9.2 million for the 1 acre property, or \$130,000 per unit.

Land isn’t cheap in California, especially in high-cost coastal regions where the state’s homeless population is disproportionately located.

Data provided by the California Hotel and Lodging Association, a hospitality industry advocacy group, indicate hotels that could be targeted by the state — think budget chains like Motel Six or smaller, independent motels with 150 units or less — regularly fetch over \$100,000 per unit in Los Angeles County. A 40-room Travel Plaza in Compton sold for \$4.5 million last year; a 21-unit Budget Inn on Sunset Boulevard, \$2.8 million.

Costs just get steeper in the Bay Area. Bramson, who is helping developers explore motel conversions in Santa Clara County, says some properties can run as much as \$17 million an acre.

Low-income housing developers caution that prices vary considerably from region to region and according to the quality of motel. Extended stay hotels that come pre-furnished with kitchenettes will be more expensive than deteriorating single-room-occupancy motels, which may be cheaper upfront but will require more rehab or outright demolition to turn into supportive housing.

The Newsom administration is tentatively budgeting \$100,000 to \$150,000 per unit, according to an administration official not authorized to comment publicly. They're hoping a glut of hotel owners, pummeled by the pandemic-induced collapse of tourism, will gladly exit the industry. That, combined with a recession-induced dip in commercial real estate prices, could mean a once-in-a-generation bargain.

Lynn Mohrfeld, president of the California Hotel & Lodging Association, says the state won't be competing against the typical bidders for hotel properties — larger hotel chains — because those companies aren't in acquisition mode right now.

But he cautions that for the owners of many hotels participating in Project Roomkey — the very properties the state wants to target first — selling is a very different proposition than a temporary lease.

"These are closely held, long-term assets and unless the economics really force their hand and they can't make their mortgages and foreclosure is knocking on the door, I don't think the state is going to walk in and buy a hotel for a song," Mohrfeld said.

The higher the purchase price, the fewer the number of units of homeless housing California can acquire.

Step 2: Get approval from the city

- *Cost: Hard to quantify, but the quicker the cheaper.*
- *Time: 1-2 years, but much quicker if the governor gets his way.*

Price is typically less of a sticking point in getting a motel owner to sell than the prolonged escrow period requested by homeless housing developers. Property sale limbo typically lasts between a year and eighteen months.

Why does it take so long? Because nobody wants to pay \$10 million for a motel the city won't let you turn into housing.

Homeless housing developers must shepherd projects through a series of regulatory steps that need the sign-off of city planning departments and sometimes city councils. One uniquely essential step for most motel conversions: getting the city to change the zoning on a motel property from "commercial" to "residential" use.

For the Anaheim Econo Lodge conversion, the city took about six months to approve the necessary zoning change. After that, the city planning department debated issues like relaxing minimum room size requirements (converted hotel rooms are smaller than studio apartments) and cosmetic changes needed to make the property look more like a typical apartment complex.

Ramirez, who applauded the Anaheim City Council for their relative speed getting her project approved, nevertheless said Jamboree had to pay an extra \$300,000 to the hotel owner to extend the escrow period while the project made its way through regulatory hoops. All in all, the Econo Lodge conversion needed about 2 years to get the approvals and permits needed to start construction.

And that was with relatively little neighborhood opposition to a project on the outskirts of town next to an El Pollo Loco and another low-income housing complex — not in the heart of a thriving commercial corridor or minutes from a suburban bedroom community.

“Community opposition at public hearings, that can really sway planning commissioners and city council members,” Ramirez said.

The Newsom administration can’t afford an 18-month escrow period while converted motel plans are reviewed by local governments. It has six months to buy \$600 million in real estate before the money evaporates entirely.

To speed up the regulatory process, the administration is proposing taking away much of the power cities have to shape the look of a converted motel. Tucked into Newsom’s plan is a provision that would allow Project Roomkey acquisitions to be developed without a city adjusting its zoning rules or holding public hearings. Hotel conversions would also be exempt from undergoing state-mandated environmental reviews. There would be little opportunity for local governments to quash projects they don’t like.

Several cities in Southern California lodged or threatened legal action when counties leased hotels for emergency homeless housing without their approval in the first few months of the pandemic. Hotels are also often an important tax revenue source for cities because of occupancy and sales taxes, although those revenues are declining rapidly because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Given the compressed time frame, properties in larger cities with more motel conversion experience and large homeless populations could be prioritized over places where local opposition is likely.

Step 3: Construction (finally!)

- *Cost: Less than \$10 million, but will vary according to type of homeless housing.*
- *Timing: 6-12 months, but will vary according to type of homeless housing.*

How you physically transform a motel to homeless housing — and how much money and time it takes to do so — depends greatly on what type of homeless housing you want to build.

Research suggests that [permanent supportive housing](#) is the gold standard for preventing the chronically homeless from returning to the streets. It requires a good deal of construction work, though.

Individual rooms must be retrofitted to accommodate stoves, sinks, mini-refrigerators and a microwave; electrical and plumbing systems for older buildings often must be updated to current code; sound attenuating insulation might be required to prevent neighboring residents from disturbing one another. Per state law, nearly all housing projects utilizing public subsidies must pay [union-level wages](#).

Many motels, including those that are currently being leased as part of Project Roomkey, simply aren’t big enough to convert to permanent supportive housing. The “supportive” element requires a good chunk of real estate to accommodate multiple offices for case managers and rooms for group counseling and other activities. If individual studios can only fit a kitchenette, a large fully-operational kitchen somewhere in the building is ideal.

Motels with large ground-floor offices, parking lots or even pools that can be converted for staffing space are thus attractive, and more expensive, options.

“It’s unlikely you’re just going to take a normal hotel and turn it into a supportive housing environment without major and significant changes,” said Bramson.

Bramson says \$600 million will only go so far if the state focuses exclusively on properties ripe for a quick conversion to permanent supportive housing. Many motels could more easily be repurposed for transitional or bridge housing, where the formerly homeless stay while waiting for more permanent housing options. Those temporary housing sites will still frequently need renovation work, but not to the extent of permanent housing.

An administration official not authorized to speak publicly said the state hopes to create “service-rich” sites out of acquired motels, but will leave it up to local governments to decide what that means exactly.

Step 4: Running the building

- *Cost: \$10,000 per unit per year (but varies).*
- *Timing: Ongoing.*

Bruni Rocha is part of the support staff that keeps the Hotel Berry running: a building manager responsible for upkeep and repairs; a night clerk to provide security; a supportive services staffer to run cooking classes and other life skills programs; and janitorial staff to keep common spaces clean and functioning; and her, the supportive services manager.

That doesn't include the case manager from a separate nonprofit that makes sure about a dozen residents keep up with their mental health appointments; or the social worker from Veterans Affairs that checks up on the vets in the facility and makes sure their paperwork is in order.

“You can't just put somebody that was formerly homeless in a building and expect them to have all the life skills that they need,” says Rocha. “They're used to being on the streets.”

The cost of operating permanent supportive housing, or even less intensive supportive housing, adds up quickly and does not go away.

Homelessness service providers, some Democratic state lawmakers and the local governments responsible for paying the operating costs have pushed the Newsom administration to include more funding for operating the hotels and other sites the state wants to purchase.

Newsom hopes local governments can tap billions in federal aid made available to cities to respond to the pandemic. Some of those funds are specifically targeted to protecting homeless populations from the pandemic. Others, including \$1.3 billion the state is directing to locals, could be used for homeless services or public health, public safety or other pandemic-related services.

Finding enough service providers and properly trained staff has proven a frustrating and common constraint for counties leasing hotel rooms for homeless people especially susceptible to the virus.

A cheaper option than building new housing from scratch

At \$100,000 per unit — again, a sanguine estimate — Newsom can buy 6,000 hotel rooms with the money he plans to use from the feds. Assuming local governments can shelter one person per room, that amounts to about 5.5% of California's unsheltered homeless population.

No one in the Newsom administration believes their proposal will immediately and single-handedly solve California's homelessness crisis, especially as a recession-induced eviction wave threatens to spill more low-income Californians into cars, shelters, and the streets.

But converting motels, as expensive and time-consuming as it can be, is still significantly cheaper than building supportive housing from scratch. Ramirez estimates that when all is said and done, the Econo Lodge conversion in Anaheim will cost about \$363,000 per unit. In Los Angeles, an audit last year found homeless housing cost \$600,000 to build, more than the average price of single-family-home outside California.

Democratic leaders in the state Legislature and Newsom are currently negotiating details of the Project Roomkey plan as part of broader negotiations over the state budget. The budget must be passed by June 15.

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Hi everyone- if you missed this from Monica's clips earlier this week, I strongly suggest you take 30 minutes to listen to John Oliver's fact-based piece on how racism in law enforcement evolved. My kids have seen this too, and it is really well done.

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California sets record for most coronavirus cases in a single day

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The coronavirus outbreak continued to worsen in California this week, with 9,500 infections recorded on Tuesday — the most new cases reported in a single day since the pandemic began — and triple-digit fatalities that sent the statewide death toll past 6,500.

California cases are on pace to double every 24.8 days, a number that is used by experts to measure how quickly the virus is spreading. As of Wednesday morning, the state had 284,138 coronavirus cases.

Over the last week, there have been an average of 7,403 new coronavirus infections and 69.6 new deaths per day, according to data from The Times' tracker. With cases continuing to climb and hospitalization numbers increasing, counties across the state have been forced to roll back business reopenings in an effort to stem the spread of the virus.

San Francisco officials this week opted to delay loosening restrictions on businesses, including indoor dining at restaurants, which were scheduled to resume next week. The city previously had suspended the reopening of hair salons, zoos, museums and outdoor bars.

San Francisco County had reported 4,020 recorded cases of the coronavirus and 50 deaths as of Wednesday morning.

"We know the pause on reopening is disappointing, but we cannot risk letting the virus get out of control," San Francisco Mayor London Breed said. "We all need to do our part by wearing face coverings, keeping your distance from others, and getting tested so we can get to a place where we can safely resume reopening."

L.A. County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said this week that people fed up with the stay-at-home order who have tried to return to a pre-pandemic way of life have contributed to the increased spread of the disease in Southern California.

"It's clear that after months of quarantine, combined with the reopening of many sectors in the span of several weeks, we've had a lot of people disregard the very practices that allowed us to slow the spread," Ferrer said. "Our inability to follow the most basic infection control and distancing directives leads to serious illness, and even the death of the people we love."

In Los Angeles County, which has the highest number of coronavirus cases among the state's 58 counties and the most deaths, officials confirmed 46 new coronavirus-related deaths and 4,015 additional cases Tuesday, the highest number of infections the county has reported in a single day.

Health officials attributed the daily spike to a backlog of roughly 2,000 tests between July 2 and July 5. However, officials also noted that the seven-day average for the county's daily positivity rate — those who test positive for the virus — has climbed to 11.6%. A day earlier, it was just below 10%.

Orange County, which has the third-highest number of coronavirus cases in the state and the

fourth most deaths, is also grappling with a surge in infections and hospitalizations in recent weeks.

The county's positivity rate, which health officials use to gauge whether case numbers are increasing because of more testing or because there's more disease spreading within the community, was under 8% over a seven-day period in mid-May. As of Tuesday, the county had a case rate of 222 per 100,000 residents and a positive test rate of 14.2%, according to county health data.

The state has set a desired standard average of 25 positive cases per 100,000 over a 14-day period and a seven-day average positive test rate of 8%.

Health officials reported 1,010 new infections Tuesday, bringing the total number of cases to 18,892. Officials also reported three additional COVID-19 related deaths, putting the county's death toll at 369.

The surge in new cases and the recent rollback of business reopenings prompted Supervisor Michelle Steel, who has repeatedly questioned the county health officer's decision to mandate masks, to appeal to residents to wear a face covering.

"This is of the utmost importance to protect your health and the health of others, so that we can return back to normal as quickly as possible," she said in a statement.

A new projection by the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation said California could see a cumulative death toll of about 16,800 by Nov. 1 — an increase of more than 150% over the state's current fatalities.

However, the projection notes that death numbers could be dramatically lower if 95% of California residents always wore a mask in public. In a universal masking scenario, California may see only about 12,000 deaths, the data show.

Times staff writer Rong-Gong Lin II contributed to this report.

City of Los Angeles will pay \$2,000 toward your rent — here's how to apply

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LOS ANGELES — A relief program to help Los Angeles residential tenants and landlords struggling with the economic affects of the COVID-19 pandemic will begin taking applications on Monday, July 13, officials announced Wednesday.

The application process for the Emergency Renters Relief Program will be open for five days, starting at 8 a.m. on July 13, and closing at 11:59 p.m. on July 17, said Ann Sewill, general manager of the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department, which is charged with administering the program.

The program allocates \$103 million to provide a rent subsidy for low-income tenants in the City of Los Angeles who are unable to pay rent due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic. HCIDLA officials are calling it the largest coronavirus-related emergency rental assistance program in the nation.

The majority of the funds — \$100 million — come from the city’s federal CARES Act stimulus money.

The subsidy is anticipated to assist an estimated 50,000 Los Angeles households. It will provide a grant of up to \$1,000 per month, with a maximum grant of \$2,000 per household, and will be paid directly to the tenant’s landlord on behalf of the tenant. Eligible tenants are those whose household income is at or below 80% of the area median income.

It is anticipated that the number of applications will far exceed available funding, therefore all applications submitted during the application period that meet all requirements will be placed in a random selection system.

The proposal for the program was first introduced by Council President Nury Martinez and Councilmen Herb Wesson and Mitch O’Farrell. It is based on a program created last winter when some tenants allegedly were being “rent-gouged” before a state rent-control law took effect. The reinstated program deals with the health pandemic.

Interested renters are encouraged to apply online at hcidla.lacity.org.

Persons with limited online access may call the Application Hotline at 844-944-1868, between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. from July 13-17. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call 844-325-1398 during the same hours.

The program is open to all renters, regardless of immigration status.

Editorial: L.A. is being forced to house 3,100 people under freeways. What about everyone else?

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Tom Crump hands out free lunch to a homeless woman on Venice Boulevard under the 405 Freeway in Los Angeles on May 19, 2020.

In the city of Los Angeles, where 41,000 people are homeless, the need for housing and shelter was an emergency long before the coronavirus showed up. That's painfully obvious to everyone — including David O. Carter, the federal judge overseeing a lawsuit filed by a group of Los Angeles business owners, downtown dwellers and homeless shelter residents. They argue that the city and county governments had violated a state welfare law by allowing homeless people to live on the streets.

Initially, the judge issued a preliminary injunction in May ordering the city and county to shelter an estimated 7,000 homeless people who dwell near or under freeway overpasses. His

frustration with the lack of housing and shelter for homeless people was understandable. He channeled it the wrong way by making himself the judge, so to speak, of who gets priority instead of leaving that to professionals who do this work every day.

The city and County of Los Angeles came back with a settlement offer that the judge accepted.

The city agreed to provide 6,700 beds for homeless people in the next 18 months. That's practically warp speed when it comes to housing or sheltering homeless people — even though 700 of those beds can come from plans the city already had in the works for housing or shelter. The county also agreed to spend roughly \$300 million over five years to provide services to the people who would be housed.

And in this agreement, the city said it would find beds, first, for an estimated 3,100 people living near freeways and then for what the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority considers the most vulnerable homeless people — those who are 65 and older or have an underlying health problem.

This settlement is still fraught. It still prioritizes the housing of people living under freeway overpasses over the housing of people that the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority considers the most vulnerable, particularly to getting seriously ill from COVID-19. L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas requested a study on the population of people living under the freeway. It showed that, overall, they were younger and healthier. (They also tended, percentage-wise, to include fewer Black people than the overall homeless population, which is nearly 34% Black.)

The judge was concerned about the exposure of people living under a freeway to the toxins nearby. But, in the overall environmental nightmare of homelessness, people choose to live under freeways to find shelter from the sun and rain and hostile neighbors.

But, we all agree there needs to be more housing. So if this really does get more housing and shelter built, that's a remarkably good thing.

It remains to be seen how many of those "beds" will be in buildings with enclosed rooms and doors that people can close and lock behind them. In fact, the city has said it will fulfill the settlement terms with everything from apartments to group shelters to "safe sleeping" sites — which means a sanctioned campground of tents.

Under no circumstances, in the age of COVID-19, should the city be erecting large, congregate shelters. That's what we've been trying to avoid by housing people in hotel and motel rooms. The city should try to find buildings, either publicly or privately owned, that can be converted into housing, along with hotels willing to lease out rooms long-term. The city should consider standing up so-called tiny houses, which are sometimes no bigger than garden sheds. That is no substitute for permanent housing, but it's better than a warehouse of a shelter or a tent on a sidewalk.

Each of the 15 council districts has submitted basic suggestions for where and how to start sheltering whatever population of homeless people near freeways are in their district. And it's hardly ideal to do this by council district. The number of people living under freeways varies substantially by district. One council member shouldn't get out of providing housing because his or her district has fewer people living near a freeway — or more constituents pressuring them not to put up housing or shelter.

Councilman Mike Bonin doesn't have a large number of people living near freeways in his Westside district. So, in addition to housing the people who are freeway-adjacent, Bonin has proposed in his plan housing a large encampment in his district that isn't near a freeway but

desperately needs shelter.

One troubling part of this settlement states that once there is enough housing or shelter for people living near a freeway, anyone who turns it down will be “relocated” away from the freeway. That means shooed away from whatever shelter they have jerry-built for themselves under that freeway into neighborhoods where they are not wanted. Not only does that go against public health advice not to disperse homeless people during the pandemic, it goes against humanely allowing homeless people to stay in the few outdoor areas that offer some respite from the elements.

AUDUBON

In Los Angeles Rich Neighborhoods Enjoy More Street Trees and a Lot More Birds

By: Maria Paula Rubiano

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City-owned trees—especially native species—offer important habitat for urban birds, a study finds. But the benefits aren't evenly distributed.

When Eric Wood moved to Los Angeles in 2015, he spent a lot of time driving around and exploring the city. But as a professor of ecology at California State University, Los Angeles, his eye was tuned to notice something on those drives that others likely missed. “I could very clearly see differences in the urban canopy from low- to high-income communities,” he says. Less wealthy parts of the city had far less greenery and fewer trees, he observed. “It was a really striking pattern.”

Since then, Wood has studied the species and exact location of 7,637 street trees—municipally owned trees often planted in the public right-of-way between a sidewalk and roadway—in 36 residential communities in Greater L.A. Through that research, he has confirmed with data what he sensed on those early drives: Affluent neighborhoods enjoy twice the amount of street trees, which were five times bigger than those in lower-income areas. And as a result, he and lab mate Sevan Esaian [reported recently](#) in the journal *Ecological Applications*, residents of tonier communities enjoy the sights and sounds of nearly five times as many birds as forage in the smaller, scarcer, and less diverse street trees of poorer neighborhoods.

The findings demonstrate that street trees, whose value for wildlife hasn't been extensively studied, offer important habitat for birds in urban areas, the authors report. Even just a few more street trees in a low-income neighborhood correlates with a substantial bump in bird numbers.

At the same time, the study provides further evidence for [a phenomenon](#) known as the “luxury effect,” which ecologists have documented in cities all over the world. A 2018 review, for example, showed that wealthier neighborhoods tend to have a greater diversity of plants, birds, bats, lizards, and indoor arthropods. “So, low-income communities are not just deprived of tree shade and the mental lift that comes with access to the sight of green canopies,” said Harini Nagendra, an ecologist who has studied India's urban forests for 30 years but wasn't involved in the L.A. study, in an email. “They are also deprived of bird song, the flash of color that accompanies a butterfly's visit, and of critical pollination services that can help or hinder community gardening or fruiting in the few trees and plants they do have.”

The disparity in tree shade may be an additional burden for low-income communities in sunny California as global temperatures rise, according to John Rowden, Audubon's senior director for bird-friendly communities. “As the city and landscape get hotter, they'll be disproportionately affected,” he says. The moisture trees release can lower air temperatures by 2 to 9 degrees Fahrenheit, and the shade they provide can keep surfaces 20 to 45 degrees cooler than unshaded ones, [according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#). “If these people have simultaneously other health issues, like a lack of access to healthy food or good healthcare, it's just piling inequity on inequity.”

To understand street trees' habitat value and their distribution around L.A., Wood and Esaian walked along

the streets of those 36 neighborhoods, starting just after sunrise, during the two winters from 2016 to 2018. Along with recording the size and species of the trees they encountered, they also took note of the birds they saw and which trees they were in. They documented 938 encounters with feeding birds, mostly involving migratory species like Yellow-rumped Warbler and Ruby-crowned Kinglet, along with year-round birds like Allen's and Anna's Hummingbirds, Bushtits, Lesser Goldfinches, and House Finches.

Those observations confirmed Wood's hunch that birds would prefer native street trees. In wealthier parts of town, native trees covered 10 times as much area as in lower-income neighborhoods. Two native species, the coast live oak and California sycamore, were especially attractive, while birds almost wholly ignored 80 percent of the 80 non-native tree species studied. "I love native plants, and my wife and I have native plants all over our yard," Wood says. "So I went into the study with this hypothesis that natives were going to be the best, and non-natives were going to be terrible. Still, it's not necessarily what we found." As it turned out, two non-native tree species, Chinese elm and American sweetgum, were also favorites among foraging birds.

Although planting native species provides many benefits to wildlife, that's not the only factor city planners need to consider when choosing street trees. Not many native species are good candidates for street trees in L.A.'s relatively arid climate, and planting only those species would leave the urban forest vulnerable to pests or diseases that other trees might resist. "A successful tree is about the location, the soil, the placement in relation to businesses, bus stops, and people's homes and sensibilities," says Marcos Trinidad, director at L.A.'s [Audubon Center at Debs Park](#).

It's clear that lower-income communities in L.A. have fewer trees overall, native or otherwise. One reason for that gap is the way tree maintenance is organized in the city, Trinidad says. A street tree typically needs constant care and regular watering for the first two or three years after it's planted, he explains. But even when the city pays to plant trees, it doesn't always have the funds or staff to take care of them, so the work often falls to residents during those crucial early years, Trinidad says. People in wealthy communities might have the time and money to care for the young trees, but it's not a priority for families struggling to pay rent and put food on the table. He also points out that in certain areas, city buses can wipe out small trees growing closer to the road than the trees in wealthier neighborhoods with bigger sidewalks.

This research arrives during the early stages of a city initiative to significantly increase and properly manage L.A.'s urban forest cover, which includes around 10 million trees, of which at least 2 million are publicly managed and 700,000 are street trees. Last year, Mayor Eric Garcetti appointed [Rachel Malarich](#) as the city's first forest officer to oversee a plan to plant 90,000 trees by next year. By 2028 they aim to increase the forest canopy by 50 percent in areas where shade is most needed, which tend to be those lower-income communities.

Wood says he's excited about this plan and believes that, with enough funding, the city can "create conditions that are good for biodiversity, but also good for people." In fact, his paper included seven recommendations for the city that he has already discussed with Malarich. They include focusing on birds as indicators of urban forest health and using tools like [Audubon's native plants database](#) to identify the most beneficial species.

He also hopes other cities beyond L.A. will recognize that their approach to street trees can either deepen inequality or help to address one of its manifestations. "We think that cities hopefully can take our results, and if they haven't already been figuring this out on their own, we hope they say, 'We've got to do a better job.'"

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DAILY NEWS

Closed for Coronavirus, LA hazardous household waste disposal centers will now reopen

By: City News Service

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LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation and Environment announced Tuesday that it will reopen all seven of the city's hazardous household waste disposal centers on Saturday.

LASAN said extra measures for safety and social distancing have been put in place at the Solvents Automotive Flammables and Electronic, or S.A.F.E., centers to protect employees and residents from contamination from either waste or COVID-19.

The centers have been closed since March 21 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and Mayor Eric Garcetti's Safer at Home order.

Since that time, LASAN said its staff has been working to develop a set of protocols to keep both residents and employees safe when people come to drop off their household hazardous waste.

"We are very confident the new safety procedures will ensure that Angelenos can once again properly and safely dispose of their hazardous waste," said Marisela Reyes, the LASAN solid resources citywide recycling division manager.

Before the pandemic, the S.A.F.E. centers processed 11 million pounds of household hazardous waste and e-waste annually, according to LASAN.

Extra safety protocols will take additional time to process, and the bureau asked people to arrive early to compensate for anticipated longer wait times. Wearing face coverings will be mandatory at all times at the centers, and legal waste transportation limits still apply.

Weekend S.A.F.E. center hours are for disposal of household hazardous waste only. For disposal of

small business hazardous waste, call 213-485-2260 to make an appointment. More information can be found at www.lacitysan.org.

S.A.F.E Center locations

Nicole Bernson (Balboa) S.A.F.E. Center

- 10241 N. Balboa Blvd., Northridge
- **Hours:** Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Gaffey Street S.A.F.E. Center

- 1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro
- **Hours:** Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Los Angeles-Glendale S.A.F.E. Center

- 4600 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles
- **Hours:** Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hyperion S.A.F.E. Center

- 7660 W. Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey
- **Hours:** Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Randall Street S.A.F.E. Center

- 11025 Randall St., Sun Valley
- **Hours:** Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

UCLA S.A.F.E. Center

- 550 Charles E. Young Drive West, Los Angeles
- **Hours:** Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- This site accepts electronic waste on Saturdays only

Washington Blvd. S.A.F.E. Center

- 2649 E. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles
- **Hours:** Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Los Angeles Board of Public Works Elects New Appointee As President

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The Los Angeles Board of Public Works elected a new president of its governing body Tuesday, just a couple weeks after he was appointed to the board by Mayor Eric Garcetti and confirmed by the City Council.

Greg Good, who was confirmed to the board on June 24, was elected by his fellow board members as president. Good replaces Kevin James, who served as president for seven years, one of the longest consecutively serving presidents in the history of the board, according to a statement from the Department of Public Works. Good will serve the remainder of James' second five-year term, which lasts until June 30, 2022.

“To begin, it is an incredible honor to be appointed to the board by our mayor and confirmed by the City Council. To then be elected president by my colleagues on the board is thrilling and humbling,” Good said.

“I will meet their confidence by working relentlessly to ensure that the Department of Public Works not only continues providing critical infrastructure services and programs for all Angelenos, but also serves as a model of equity, sustainability and resiliency in these unprecedented and challenging times,” Good added.

According to the statement from Public Works, Good has spent more than 20 years in public service and brings a “diverse array” of professional experience to the board.

Since 2016, Good has served as chief of Legislative and External Affairs for Garcetti’s office and in that role he oversaw the mayor’s city legislative agenda and developed relationships with the City Council, County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education and the county’s 87 other regional mayors.

Good was also responsible for the mayor’s Public Engagement, Immigrant Affairs, and Volunteer LA teams as well as oversight of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Before joining the mayor’s office, Good worked as a campaign director for the Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy and was an elementary and high school teacher in the Inglewood and Compton Unified School Districts, according to Public Works.

He received an undergraduate degree in history from Brown University and his Juris Doctorate from UCLA School of Law.

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GOOD NEWS PILIPINAS

LA City Council Reappoints Fil-Am Commissioners Jessica Caloza, Susana Reyes

By: Aurora Quadra-Balibay

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The Los Angeles City Council has voted to reappoint Filipino-Americans Jessica Caloza and Susana Reyes to continue their posts as commissioners in public boards for 5-year terms.

Jessica Caloza will continue to serve on the LA Board of Public Works while Susana Reyes will stay with the LA Board of Water and Power Commission.

Both Caloza and Reyes were sworn-in to serve the city’s 4 million residents in a virtual ceremony led by the LA City Clerk and held mid-June 2020 amid the COVID 19 pandemic.

JESSICA CALOZA

Jessica M. Caloza, who became the first person of Filipino descent to sit on the LA Board of Public Works in March 2019, was reappointed to a five-year term in June 2020.

Caloza oversees the Bureau of Engineering infrastructure plans and oversees projects and programs, such as construction and sanitation.

The LA Department of Public Works lists [Caloza’s service record](#) which includes overseeing the Mayor’s entire scheduling operation — including strategic planning, day-to-day logistics, and coordination with various Departments and agencies.

She also served as Deputy Director of Scheduling and came to the Mayor’s Executive Office from the Office of Immigrant Affairs, where she managed policy proposals, grant programs, and civic engagement initiatives focused on expanding access to resources for immigrant communities.

Her activities outside of government include serving in the Asian American and Filipino American community:

- active in the Leadership Council for the Center for Asian Americans United for Self Empowerment

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- In 2014, she was also selected as one of ten delegates for the Filipino Youth Leadership Program (FYLPro), an international leadership program led by the Ambassador of the Philippines
- served on the boards of KAYA: Filipino Americans for Progress, the FYLPro Executive Committee, and the Philippine Humanitarian Coalition

Jessica Caloza is a graduate of the University of California, San Diego. She is a first-generation immigrant and lives in Historic Filipinotown with her husband, Matt.

SUSANA REYES

Susana Reyes, became the first Filipina and retiree to serve the LA Department of Water and Power (LADWP)'s board of commissioners in June 2019.

Reyes was reappointed to the Board of Water and Power Commission that oversees the country's largest municipal utility by setting policy for the department and voting on utility rates and renewable energy projects.

Reyes previously was the director of the LADWP's Low-Income Customer Access, a position that helped ensure low-income ratepayers could access financial assistance, discounts, and rebates offered by the utility.


The LADWP presented [Susana Reyes' service record](#) including having served as the director of LADWP's Low-Income Customer Access, a position that helped ensure low-income ratepayers could access financial assistance, discounts and rebates offered by the utility. A public servant for over 32 years, she is the founder and CEO of AgilEngines LLC, an advocacy and consulting firm focused on community outreach and civic engagement strategies.

Her experience also includes working on overseeing the implementation of Los Angeles' first Sustainable City pLAN and secured a \$1.7 million grant for the City from the California Air and Resources Board to help launch BlueLA — an EV car sharing pilot program in low-income communities. She is also an active member of the Sierra Club, and was elected to the organization's first-ever all-female Executive Committee in 2017.

Public servants of Filipino descent have been making their marks around the world such as [Cynthia Barker, the 1st Filipino Mayor](#) of Hertsmere in England and [Paulo Garcia, the first Filipino-Kiwi Member of Parliament](#) in New Zealand.

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L.A. Sheriff's Department employee arrested after alleged sexual misconduct with detainees

 [latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-07/sheriffs-department-employee-arrested-after-alleged-sexual-misconduct-with-detainees](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-07/sheriffs-department-employee-arrested-after-alleged-sexual-misconduct-with-detainees)

By Alejandra Reyes-VelardeStaff Writer July 7, 20208:10 PM

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An employee with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of engaging in sexual activity with a detainee, sheriff's officials said.

Roy'ce Bass, 29, surrendered to investigators Tuesday after an investigation by the Sheriff Department's Internal Criminal Investigations Bureau. Bass, who was a custody assistant at the all-female Century Regional Detention Facility in Lynwood, was released after posting \$100,000 bail.

Sheriff's officials said in a news release that Bass is accused of engaging in sexual misconduct with a detainee or detainees at his workplace between August 2017 and January 2018.

He is scheduled to appear in court Nov. 13.


"The Sheriff's Department finds these allegations deeply troubling," the news release said. "We

are committed to transparency and holding our employees fully accountable.”

Autopsy shows Andres Guardado shot 5 times in back by deputy near Gardena

 [dailynews.com/2020/07/08/autopsy-shows-andres-guardado-shot-5-times-in-back-by-deputy-near-gardena](https://www.dailynews.com/2020/07/08/autopsy-shows-andres-guardado-shot-5-times-in-back-by-deputy-near-gardena)

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 An 18-year-old Los Angeles man shot and killed last month by a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy in an unincorporated area near Gardena was struck five times in the back, attorneys representing the man's family said on Wednesday, July 8.

Andres Guardado was also grazed in the left forearm with an upward trajectory, according to findings of an autopsy performed at the request of the family after the Sheriff's Department placed a security hold on the Los Angeles County medical examiner's autopsy report, attorneys said.

“Right now, it's important that we receive, first the autopsy report conducted by the medical examiner's office and all other evidence being withheld by the Sheriff's Department,” attorney Nicholas Yoka said in an interview.

“Andres was fatally shot in the back five times,” he said. “It's irrefutable, undisputable, so our question is, does the Sheriff's Department dispute this?”

A photo, and a graphic signed off by a pathologist/neurologist not affiliated with the medical examiner's office, Dr. Bennet Omalu, were shared by the law firm. They show three of the deputy's shots struck Guardado in the lower back and two in the mid- to upper-back region while a sixth bullet grazed his left forearm.

That autopsy by Omalu was conducted on June 26.

According to preliminary forensic toxicology results, the attorneys said, Guardado did not have drugs or alcohol in his system.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was not immediately available for comment.

Family members have also asked for an independent investigation into the shooting. Sheriff Alex Villanueva said last week he reached out to the state Attorney General's Office and requested its oversight of the probe.

At about 6 p.m. on June 18, Guardado was shot after a pair of deputies noticed him talking with someone in a car blocking the entrance to a line of businesses at 420 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., authorities have said.

Deputies saw Guardado produce a handgun before running southbound toward the back of the building. Deputies caught up to Guardado near the rear of the building before the shooting occurred, a sheriff's captain has said.

An unregistered, modified handgun with an extended magazine was found at the scene, the captain said.

Family members say Guardado was not armed at the time of the confrontation.

They say he did not own a gun, never had a gun and there is no clear evidence that the gun was his, their attorney said, adding that the only person presenting any evidence of the gun was the deputy who shot the teen.

It wasn't clear if video evidence had been found yet.

The 18-year-old had been hanging around a body shop in the strip of businesses and would help thwart taggers who had been targeting the businesses, one shop employee, Andrew Haney, has said.

Guardado, who worked as a security guard elsewhere, was not licensed and not wearing a uniform at the time of the shooting, the captain has said.

"Andres was a good boy, he was our son and he had so much life ahead of him," parents Cristobal and Elisa Guardado said in a Wednesday statement. "Our son did not deserve to die this way."

The shooting came as protests against police brutality were taking place throughout Southern California.

Three days after the shooting, family members, friends and supporters marched from the scene to the Compton Sheriff's Station, where the responding deputies were based. A handful of arrests were made, including one on suspicion of pushing a deputy down and others on suspicion of vandalizing a courthouse, failure to disperse or unlawful assembly.


Recently, family members held a private memorial ceremony for Guardado.

"We understand that there is still a long way to go, but we are going to continue to keep fighting for justice for Andres," they said. "We want to ensure that other families do not have to suffer as we have."

Police Use Force On Black Angelenos At Dramatically Higher Rates, Data Shows

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 Protesters march past LAPD officers in downtown Los Angeles on June 6, 2020, during a demonstration over the killing of George Floyd. (Kyle Grillot/AFP via Getty Images)
Police in Los Angeles County and across California use force on Black people far out of their proportion of the population, according to a KPCC/LAist analysis of state Department of Justice data over a four-year period.

In Los Angeles County, 27% of the 688 people police shot or seriously injured were Black. That's more than triple the share of Black Angelenos in the population.

Melina Abdullah, co-founder of Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, said the numbers expose a painful reality: "The conversation in Black communities has always been that Black people have been the targets of police use of force — of the over-criminalization, of brutality, and of killings at the hands of police."

The data tells a similar story statewide: Black Californians were 18% of those shot or seriously injured, but make up just 6% of the state's population.

At nearly half of L.A. County's population, Latinos are somewhat overrepresented among those on the receiving end of police uses of force. Officers used force significantly less often on whites and Asians, compared to their shares of the population.

The data also represents a broader look at police violence. While a small number of use-of-force cases make headlines, most draw little, if any, media scrutiny.

The data analyzed by LAist covers 2016 through 2019 and is not limited to any single department. Since 2016, law enforcement agencies in the state have been required to report shootings and many uses of force to the California Department of Justice — an effort dubbed "URSUS."

The uses of force include gunshots, physical blows, rubber bullets and control holds. The injuries reflected in the data are not mere scrapes or bruises, but represent "substantial risk of death, unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ," according to the state.

The uses of force on Black people in L.A. County look different: Physical force, including kicks and punches, is the most common.

A 2016 study found that Black and Latino suspects received more force in the early stages of interactions with police; for white suspects, interactions escalated into use of force later. In Minneapolis, where George Floyd was killed by an officer who pressed a knee into his neck for nearly nine minutes, police use force against Blacks at dramatically higher rates compared to whites.

"You're very used to there being increased physical contact, and that that contact is much more brutal," said Abdullah. She supports reducing contacts between police and Black Angelenos, and shifting police budgets to social workers and mental health providers.

'FORCE NEVER LOOKS GOOD'

Oftentimes, the URSUS data shows, the people involved of all races were impaired or mentally ill. Many resisted arrest, or were armed with a gun, knife or other weapon. Officers are sometimes injured, and in a small number of encounters, killed.

Officers "have to use some level of force to overcome the force that's being generated against them," said Eric Nuñez, president of the California Police Chiefs Association and the Chief of Police in the Orange County city of Los Alamitos. "No matter how you look at that, force never looks good."

Nuñez said that the racial disparities in uses of force mirror those seen in arrest data, and that reforms outside of policing are needed to address them. "Underneath, there's something that we have to really unmask," he said.

In June, the California Police Chiefs Association published a statement saying, "Our country suffers from a history of racism, and although peace officers are not the root cause of this, we are also not immune from the impacts."

In California, the officers using force look different than the people on the receiving end: Just 1 in 20 officers using force was Black, and over a third were white. More than half of the 1,977 officers using force were Latino.

The rates are roughly in line with the demographics of the county's two largest agencies. The LAPD and L.A. County Sheriff's Department are roughly half Latino, and a third white, according to state data.

Southern California's police forces have become dramatically more diverse in recent decades. "That's a valuable goal, but I don't expect it to have any meaningful impact on use of force rates," said Justin Nix, a criminologist at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Explaining the patterns in the data is a difficult issue for researchers like Nix. Bias by police in traffic stops, or by 911 callers in reporting suspicious persons, shapes who interacts with police to begin with. "You're starting with data that are already touched by bias," Nix told LAist.

Yet there's no disputing the disparities.

The stark racial divide seen in L.A. County's data is not new or unique:

- A KPCC investigation in 2015 found that law enforcement officers fatally shot Black people at triple the rate of whites and Latinos
- The racial disparity in police shootings in the Bay Area is remarkably similar
- Black Californians make up a disproportionate share of traffic stops. 17% of Blacks stopped are searched; just 3% of Asians and 6% of Whites are, state data shows

"The racial disparities are a natural outcome of this entire system that we've created," said civil rights attorney Connie Rice. (Rice is an Honorary Life Trustee of the SCPR board.)

She said that the "warrior mindset" is still active at the LAPD, the department that pioneered militarized policing in America. In 2016, the union representing rank-and-file LAPD officers called an award honoring police who de-escalate a "terrible idea." "That's all you need to know," Rice said.

The problems go beyond policing — to deep, structural inequalities that harm the health, education, housing and wealth of Black people.

"L.A. is a first-world, third-world city. We're not taking care of third-world L.A. — and that's what government is supposed to do," Rice said. "Our priorities are just skewed. The system is designed to serve the wealthy."

ORIGINS OF URSUS

California's use-of-force tracking system was born in 2015, after the shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo., ignited fierce debates about policing and exposed the absence of reliable data on police shootings.

"There was no data, nothing was being reported at the time," said Pomona Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez. He wrote the bill that required California law enforcement agencies to report uses of force each year. It attracted wide support, including from police groups and the ACLU, and passed unanimously in the statehouse.

The state Department of Justice used KPCC's database as a blueprint in setting up the system. URSUS is named after the bear on California's state flag.

Rodriguez, whose son is a Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy, said he hoped the data would lead to a richer understanding of uses of force and improved trainings for police.

URSUS's data collection began in 2016, and the system has logged data on 2,839 incidents in its first three years, from the shooting of a suspect in Redding to the stabbing of an officer in San Diego.

Overall, the shooting and uses of force have involved 2,990 "civilians" and 6,616 officers. The URSUS data does not show the identity of the officers, making it impossible to identify officers

or deputies using force repeatedly.

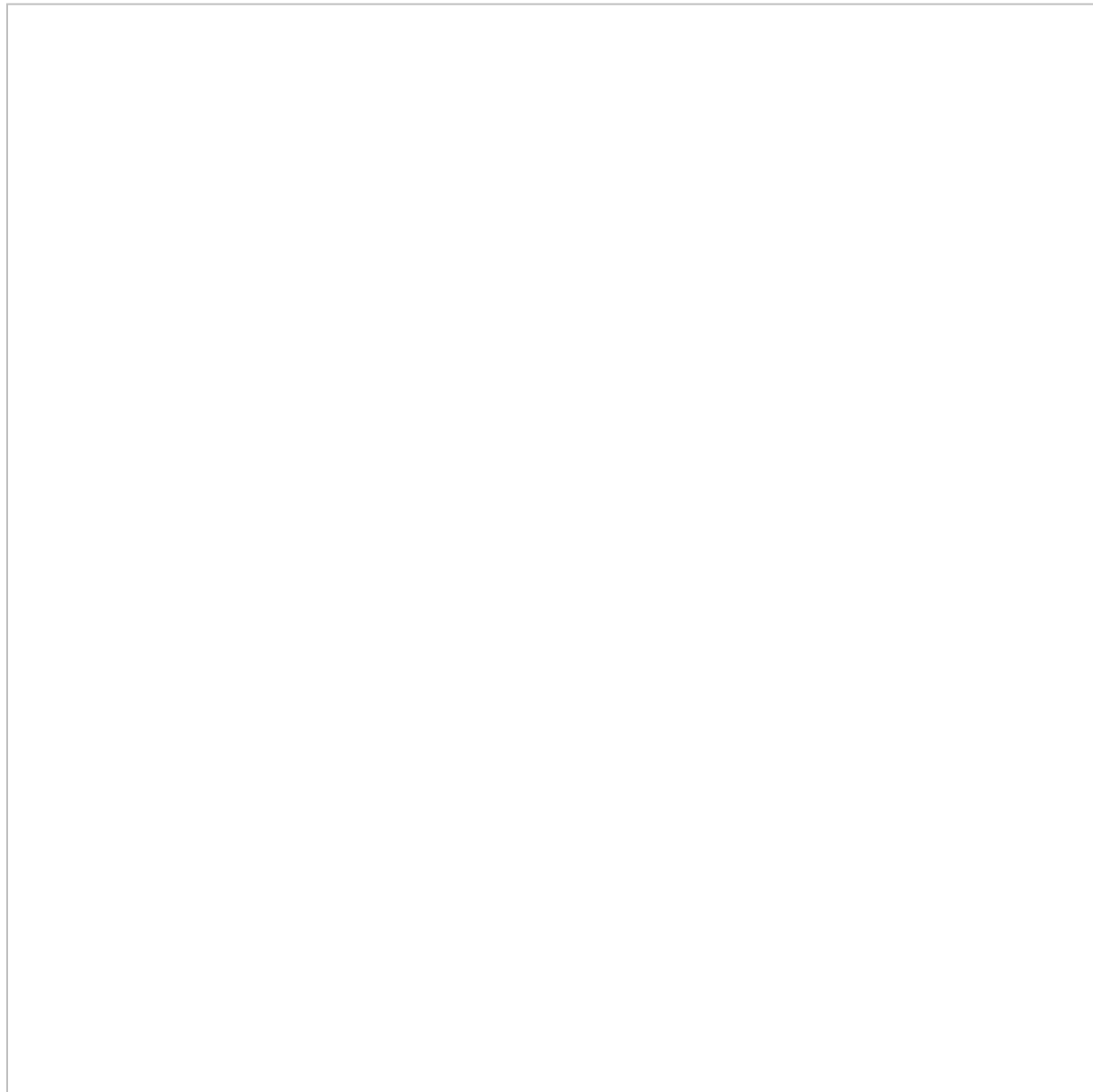
It also does not include detailed location data. An analysis of ZIP codes by LAist shows dramatically higher numbers of uses of force in areas with more Black residents.

Attorney General Xavier Becerra publishes a report on the previous year's URSUS data each July, though Rodriguez said he hasn't seen much interest in the data from journalists, activists or academics.

"Maybe not enough folks are aware of this data," he told LAist.

LA County Will Study Closing Men's Central Jail Within A Year

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Men's Central Jail. (Andrew Cullen for LAist)

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted today to study how to close Men's Central Jail

within a year, taking the latest step in a long struggle over the future of the dilapidated facility.

Originally the county was going to replace the aging jail with a new one at a cost of over \$2 billion; in the face of pressure from reform advocates, the supervisors scrapped that plan in Feb. 2019, voting to tear the jail down and replace it with a large mental health facility or a series of smaller ones.

The idea behind closing the jail is to continue to reduce L.A. County's "historic reliance on its jail system to meet its residents' health and service-related needs," according to [the motion](#), which was introduced by Supervisors Hilda Solis and Sheila Kuehl. Today's move comes amid a national reckoning over systemic racism in the criminal justice system.

The supervisors had already adopted a "care first, jails last" approach, centered on the idea that the county should focus on diverting people with mental health and addiction problems away from jail and into treatment.

The motion calls for the county to take the money saved by closing the facility and invest it in care-based programs in the county's underserved communities.

The supervisors also ordered an analysis of how to move inmates to the county's six other jail facilities and the impact that could have. The first report back is due in 60 days.

Men's Central Jail (MCJ), which is run by the L.A. County Sheriff's Department, has long been considered one of the worst jail facilities in the U.S. According to the motion:

"It has been well-documented over at least the last 25 years ... that MCJ's flawed design and infrastructure contribute greatly to the county's inability to provide appropriate medical and mental health care, programming, recreation, and humane living conditions."

Ahead of the board's vote, Sheriff Alex Villanueva voiced his opposition to the plan [on Twitter](#), arguing that it would reduce his department's ability to jail violent offenders.

After March meltdowns, LA County aims to redeem voter confidence in \$300 million ballot system

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With the November general election swiftly approaching, Los Angeles County's test run for its \$300 million still-new voting center network has already begun, the county's elections chief said Tuesday, seeking to reassure an electorate still shaken from the system's meltdown during the March 3 primary.

L.A. County Registrar Dean Logan said a beefed-up assessment process, which requires the county's "Voting Solutions For All People" system to undergo a vigorous third-party testing regimen independent of the county and its election vendor, began 10 days ago.

That testing seeks to ensure that the problems that plagued the March 3 primary and its early in-person voting — from ePoll Book breakdowns to paper jams to touch-ballot problems — don't happen again at highly touted voting centers. The process culminates with a certification from the Secretary of State's office, Logan said.

The centers in March displaced the old-style neighborhood precincts and replaced them with hubs that housed rows and rows of new ballot machines, anchored by touch screens, where any county voter could come to vote early, cast a ballot on election day, register to vote or drop off a ballot.

"We know we have to make sure those kinds of issues don't happen again," Logan said, responding to a series of questions from Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn during a board meeting that included critiques from the public.

The aftermath of the March 3 primary has generally been buried amid the headlines from the COVID-19 pandemic and waves of protests inspired by the death of George Floyd.

But as November looms, county election officials say they've been working behind the scenes to redeem voters' confidence after meltdowns that left gaps in trust among voters, poll workers and candidates.

County election officials had voiced confidence that the glitches that sprinkled the early voting period would be worked out by March 3, Election Day. But by late that day, Registrar Dean Logan was forced to extend voting hours beyond the normal 8 p.m. closing, as long lines of frustrated voters flooded local sites and short-staffed poll workers battled technical and communication.

Amid intense post-primary criticism, the registrar's office initiated its own audit, buffered by an independent audit by Slalom Consulting LLC, a Seattle-based business and technology consulting firm, commissioned by the Board of Supervisors.

The audit found that while the system worked in many neighborhoods, it broke down in others, leaving many voters, poll workers, candidates and party officials dispirited over an election many saw as among the most important in some time.

Along with rigorous testing, county officials are working on:

- Earlier recruitment and expanded training for poll workers;
- Creating local action teams made up of community groups that can help elections officials identify "trust gaps" and lack of voter access in the community; and
- Forming field-tech group to streamline and speed up responses to issues at vote centers.

Logan said he's not assuming that people will necessarily vote early at the centers. Many, as they did on March, decided to vote in person on Election Day, a point that supervisors drilled down on Tuesday.

A new vendor will be contracted specifically to ensure that the county's ePoll Books are synced with the state's voter registration data base, Logan said.

Elections officials are looking to generate confidence on a voting landscape that has changed drastically since March 3 — just before the pandemic gripped the region.

In the run-up to March 3, the buzz was all about the highly touted in-person voting centers. Now, in the midst of a pandemic, the emphasis has shifted to a premium on public safety, staying close to home and to mail-in ballots. All this while getting caught in the middle of a national discussion over preserving the need for in-person voting while also promoting the need for mail-in ballots amid a pandemic.

Gov. Gavin Newsom signed a bill in June requiring all registered voters get mail ballots for the November election. The Board of Supervisor approved the same measures, specific to L.A. County.


Meanwhile, President Donald Trump and his allies continue to slam mail-in voting, claiming it is ripe for fraud. Logan faced new questions on Tuesday about making sure the mail-in experience was secure, now that every voter in the county will receive such a ballot.

Logan said elections officials are working on making sure voters feel confident about their vote by mail:

- The election team will send advance mailers to give voters a heads up that mail-in ballots are coming in early October;
- The county's website will be updated with basic mail-in voter information;
- Voters will be able to use the website to verify their registration information before mail ballots go out; and
- The website will allow voters track their mail-in ballots.

Hahn pressed Logan on why the Registrar's website still tells voters how to sign up to get a mail-in ballot, when all voters have been mandated to receive such a ballot. Logan said he was aware of the lag, and that the website will be updated by the middle of July.

She asked her neighbors to wear masks. Then the swastikas and racial slurs appeared

 latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-08/unmasking-racism-in-the-era-of-covid-19

Jaycebelle Tadena, 28, of Canoga Park, found swastikas and racial slurs painted inside the elevator of her apartment complex.

Jaycebelle Tadena was feeling pretty good last week, as she pulled her new car into the garage at her apartment complex in Canoga Park. Then she stepped into the elevator and got the shock of her life.

Its walls had been defaced with hateful messages: "There were two swastikas, one on each side of the elevator," she recalled. On the other walls, someone had scrawled "die blacks. die Jews." Along with slurs I will not repeat.

Tadena, 28, trembled as she rode upstairs to her apartment. It was after midnight, but she called

the manager and left a voicemail. “I wasn’t quite panicky, but obviously distressed,” she recalled. “I just wanted it gone by the morning, so nobody else would have to see that horrible sight.”

She thought of her Black neighbors. The children were shy, and clung to their parents during elevator rides. “I can only imagine how helpless this might make a parent feel.”

The graffiti hadn’t been there when she left for her job as a Zoom technician that afternoon, but her brother had noticed it that evening. “I realized it had probably been there for four or five hours, without anybody saying anything,” she said.

I could hear the disappointment in her voice. “It’s a nice neighborhood, a comfortable multicultural building,” she said. “The kind of place where, if you live here, you feel like ‘I’m doing well in life.’”

As she walked me through everything that happened that night, I realized her feelings were more complicated than disappointment or sorrow. There was something else.

“I think I might have inadvertently caused this to happen,” she told me. “And I feel terrible about that.”

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For weeks, Tadena had been troubled by elevator riders not following the rules. Her brother lives with her and works with vulnerable patients at a nursing home. Neither of them can risk contracting COVID-19.

“And every single day, I end up stuck with somebody not wearing their mask in the elevator,” said Tadena, 28. “I ask them very nicely to please wear a mask. But I get a lot of hostility because of that.”

At her request, the manager posted a sign in the elevator last week, reminding residents of the mask requirement. The note went up on Sunday, it was slashed with an ‘X’ on Monday, and on Tuesday the racial slurs and swastikas showed up.

She can’t help but wonder if her mask request triggered the hate-mongering. Tadena is Filipino, not Black or Jewish, and grew up in the San Fernando Valley. “But everything is so polarized right now, there’s a collective anger that’s very noticeable; you lash out at people who are not like you.”

I’m sure she’s seen the same social media videos I have, of adults melting down, toting rifles, throwing tantrums because they object to wearing a mask to help stop the spread of the coronavirus.

In a world where so much seems out of our control, they resent being told what to do. And that resistance has morphed into anger, as we sit at the intersection of COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter.

The battle over masks has become more than a health issue; it’s a reflection of how frightened we feel, how self-centered we’ve become, how suspicious we are of people we don’t know and things we don’t understand.

“I’m still trying to figure it out,” Tadena admitted. She suspects the success of Black Lives Matter protests has generated a backlash and surfaced hidden bigots, who were already nursing pandemic grievances.

“You think about the anger that anyone feels — being cooped up at home, losing their jobs, being

forced to think about everything that's going on in their minds all the time."

Talking with Tadena reminded me how bewildering this all feels, even as we're learning lessons about our communities and ourselves.

She feels guilty that her efforts to safeguard her health may have unleashed a stranger's hatred of Jewish and Black people. "I feel like I have put them in danger even more," she said, "by the act of requesting people to put on masks."

And she wishes she wasn't the only one to raise a ruckus about the hateful things written in the elevator. "I can't imagine this isn't a bigger deal," she said. "Are we just going to pretend this is not happening?"

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Tadena knew enough not to call 911, but she did call a city helpline that night. They dispatched the police; she was surprised when four officers showed up.

They took photos, got statements from Tadena and her brother and checked to see how much damage had been done. Then the officers grabbed rags and scrubbed the swastikas and slurs from the wall.

It was the middle of the night, and "there wasn't much they could do," she said. "But they took it seriously. It was quite a nice thing, for them to wipe it down so nobody else would have to see it."

She hadn't expected the police to fix it. "I just wanted to have it on the record," she told me. She thought about all the neighbors who had ridden the elevator that night, and imagined their stomachs churning with the hurt she'd felt.

"I would want my experience to be documented, for it to count," she declared. "It's incredibly important for the story to be told, to have people's experience validated, not just for now but for the generations to come."

Coronavirus surge jeopardizes reopening of K-12 schools, L.A. County's top health official warns



latimes.com/california/story/2020-07-08/campus-reopening-at-risk-from-coronavirus-surge

By Howard BlumeStaff Writer July 8, 20208:39 AM UPDATED9:34 AM

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Principal Perla Chavez-Fritz, left, of Cerritos Elementary with Los Angeles County Office of Education Supt. Debra Duardo.

The pending reopening of K-12 campuses is suddenly at risk because of the ongoing surge of coronavirus cases, and all public and private schools must prepare for students to continue learning entirely from home, Los Angeles County's top public health official has told local education leaders.

This sobering message was delivered Tuesday by county Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer, in what she termed an "off the record" phone call with district superintendents and others that was not intended for the media or the public. The Times obtained a recording of the call.

“Every single school district at this point needs to have plans in place to continue distance learning for 100% of the time,” Ferrer said told officials from both public and private schools. “We would be irresponsible if we didn’t say to you that you have to have the back-up plan ready.”

Ferrer also said she remained hopeful that campuses could reopen as anticipated and said administrators should continue to develop those plans as well. There are 80 school districts in L.A. County serving about 1.5 million children. And even if campuses cannot reopen to start the school year, the delay might be for weeks rather than a longer period.

“I think it’s completely appropriate to move forward with our plans as we had anticipated before — hoping that there would be opportunity to allow for children and teachers and staff to get back into their buildings, to really have the enriched educational experience that everyone is so desperate for,” she said. “That also has huge implications for working parents.”

All the same, “it would be foolish, given where our numbers are, for school districts not to have that [distance learning] plan in their back pocket,” she said.

The county is planning to release more detailed guidelines for reopening campuses this week. They will include requiring all teachers and students older than 2 to wear face coverings at virtually all times. There will be rare exceptions for students at risk of a serious medical consequence. In those cases, however, others in contact with that student would be required to wear a medical-grade protective face covering.

Students also must be six feet apart in classes. In spaces where this is impossible, an alternate plan would be to set up partitions between desks.

The debate over how and when to reopen schools was amplified this week by President Trump, who said all campuses should reopen for students five days a week. Nothing like that is being seriously considered for most students in California, where school systems are working out hybrid schedules, in which students would be on campus part-time in small groups, while working the rest of the time at home, both online and offline.

A coalition of teachers unions and education organizations quickly responded to Trump, saying that while reopening remains the goal, the effort should be guided by scientific and medical recommendations and that additional federal aid is needed for schools to manage increased costs. While school systems already received a substantial portion of federal coronavirus-related funding approved earlier this year, a larger aid package is currently stalled in Congress.

The Trump administration also has pressured colleges and universities to return to a more normal schedule. In addition, the administration announced this week that non-citizen students could not remain in this country if their coursework was delivered in an online-only format. Many universities, including the UC system, have a large enrollment of international students.

Trump’s back-to-campus argument is based on the importance of restarting the economy by allowing more parents to return to work while also benefiting students, many who have suffered under distance learning. The health risks, said the administration, can be adequately managed.

There is broad agreement among experts that the near-worldwide school shutdown has harmed students academically and psychologically. Schools in some countries have reopened, but there’s debate over what conclusions to draw from these examples.

Key Florida state officials have sided with the president, threatening to withhold funding from school systems that don’t reopen. Arizona, led by a Republican governor and Trump ally, could comply substantially with the president’s exhortations for the fall, but recently closed all state

campuses until Aug. 17. Hospitals in parts of that state are at risk of being overwhelmed with coronavirus patients.

Ferrer told school leaders that said she was concerned that a similar situation could evolve locally, which would ultimately influence whether it would be sensible to reopen schools.

“We’re being realistic about how much this county can afford to have another million people out and about when we have as much community transmission as we have right now,” Ferrer said.

She added that she did not expect the outlook to improve in the next two weeks because of recent and widespread noncompliance with health directives on social distancing and wearing face coverings. But there still was time to reverse negative trends before the start of the school year.

L.A. Unified is scheduled to begin its academic year on Aug. 18. Supt. Austin Beutner said Monday that the district has made no decision on whether the district will offer a hybrid schedule or whether classes will remain exclusively online. He’s said that a key factor could be whether state and local officials could take charge of necessary testing for the coronavirus and contract tracing.

Ferrer offered limited encouragement on that front Tuesday, saying the sheer number of schools made it impossible for the county to take the lead.

“It’s highly likely that in most of your school settings over the course of the next year, you will experience a positive case,” Ferrer said. “We are here to be a source of support, but there’s thousands of school buildings in L.A. County, and we’re really going to rely heavily on every school district to have good plans in place.”

She also said it would not practical or effective to launch a widespread, school-based testing program at this time.

“Certainly if you have three cases in your building ... you’re required by law to notify us, and then we’ll be part of an active investigation,” Ferrer said.

Former L.A. Councilman Mitchell Englander pleads guilty in City Hall corruption case

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Former Los Angeles City Councilman Mitchell Englander arrives at the federal courthouse in downtown L.A.

Former Los Angeles City Councilman Mitchell Englander pleaded guilty to a single felony charge Tuesday in the ongoing corruption probe of City Hall, admitting he schemed to prevent federal investigators from learning about cash and other freebies he received from a Southern California businessman.

Englander struck a plea deal nearly four months ago, acknowledging that he accepted cash in envelopes, a hotel stay and other gifts during trips to Las Vegas and the Palm Springs area, and then engaged in an effort to lie to investigators. He pleaded guilty to one count of scheming to falsify material facts.

In his plea agreement, Englander admitted lying to FBI agents about the gifts he had received from a businessman. He also admitted to advising that businessman, who was looking to sell home technology and high-end cabinets, to lie to FBI investigators and conceal key facts about the Vegas trip.

Englander, in a brief statement, said he accepts “full responsibility” for his conduct and is grateful to his friends and family for supporting him.

“I look forward to continuing to contribute to my community and helping others,” said the former councilman, who represented the northwest San Fernando Valley from 2011 to 2018.

In some ways, Englander seemed like a politician who had wandered into the middle of someone else’s corruption probe. Englander flew to Las Vegas in June 2017 with an assortment of city staffers and others at a time when FBI agents were looking into frequent visits to that city by Councilman Jose Huizar and one of his staffers, George Esparza.

By then, the FBI’s probe into Huizar and Esparza was nearly 2 years old. Investigators ultimately concluded that both men had been receiving an array of bribes, including more than a dozen trips to Vegas, from a Chinese billionaire seeking to develop a 77-story tower in downtown Los Angeles.

Both men are now facing racketeering charges.

While in Vegas, Englander accepted an envelope with \$10,000 in cash from a businessman seeking to make connections with real estate developers in Los Angeles. That businessman also provided an expensive dinner, bottle service at a nightclub and a hotel room, and at one point instructed a female escort to show up at Englander’s room.

Esparza, the Huizar aide, went on the Vegas trip. So did John Lee, who at the time was a high-level Englander aide. Lee won Englander’s council seat in a special election last year and was reelected in March, roughly a week before Englander surrendered to authorities.

Pilar Schiavo of West Valley People's Alliance and others protest outside the federal court in Los Angeles.

Pilar Schiavo, right, co-founder of West Valley People's Alliance, and others protest outside the federal court in Los Angeles.

(Al Seib/Los Angeles Times)

Protesters gathered outside the courthouse on Tuesday, calling on Lee to resign. The indictment in the Englander case said a top Englander staffer — identified as “City Staffer B” — received some of the same perks during the Vegas trip. After being contacted by investigators, Englander sent the businessman backdated checks for himself and his aide,

according to the indictment.

“If John Lee is Staffer B, there’s absolutely no doubt that he assisted Mitch Englander in falsifying information and lying to the FBI,” said Ina Morton, a member of the West Valley People’s Alliance, the group that staged the protest.

Lee has repeatedly declined to say whether he is City Staffer B. In a previous statement, he said he cooperated with investigators and did “everything in my power to pay for and reimburse expenses related to this trip.”

Englander, 49, also admitted in his plea agreement that he took an additional \$5,000 in an envelope from the same businessman while in a bathroom at the Morongo Casino Resort and Spa near Palm Springs. A week later, Englander set up a lunch so that the businessman could pitch his company’s product to a local real estate developer, the agreement says.

Although sentencing is scheduled for September, the judge indicated the matter would likely be postponed. Under the plea agreement, the U.S. Attorney’s Office agreed not to seek a sentence of imprisonment of more than 36 months. They also intend to dismiss the other six counts in the Englander indictment.

Sabrina Johnson, an activist on housing and homelessness, sat in the audience as Asst. U.S. Atty. Mack Jenkins recited the many details in the case, describing Englander’s secretly recorded conversations and his repeated use of a disappearing message app. Johnson, a vocal critic of City Hall, described the proceedings as “the highlight of my week.”

“It’s nice for the details of this come to light,” she said.

Englander, who had been a reserve member of the Los Angeles Police Department, is the third figure to plead guilty in the sprawling City Hall corruption probe. A former city planning commissioner who raised money for Huizar and a real estate consultant have done the same.

In recent weeks, prosecutors have charged Huizar and Esparza with racketeering, saying both men had accepted casino trips, casino chips, private jet travel, cash and other bribes. Esparza has reached a plea deal with prosecutors.

In a 116-page affidavit, prosecutors have portrayed Huizar as the head of a criminal enterprise, saying he squeezed developers and other businessmen for bribes and campaign donations in exchange for help with their real estate projects.

Huizar has not yet entered a plea and his lawyers have declined to discuss the allegations, saying they intend to represent their client in court, not in the media.

U.S. Atty. Nick Hanna said last month that the investigation is ongoing.

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Subject: Re: News Clips 7/8/2020

Imagine, I had to read this in the paper for info. Please reach out to anyone you know who has asked for help with their rent. Info below in article.

Cara don't forget your new friend who is desperate for help. I would suggest they get up early, dial the number and when the clock just about hits 8am, push. I have a feeling this money will be sent before the five days are up.

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Ok - will do. Hopefully she gets some help.

Thanks.

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Cara,

Your new friend told me that \$2000 wasn't enough money because she charges her tenants \$5000 a month for rent. 🙄

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Highly doubt they would qualify if they can pay that rent

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Subject: Operations West Bureau Newsletter.

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In the spirit of attempting to maintain some type of continuity of operations, I am proud to submit our Operations West Bureau (OWB) Newsletter, West Express.

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Take care of everyone around you.

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***Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world.
Today I am wise so I am changing myself- Rumi***

Attachments:

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Subject: Outlaw Lethal "Non Lethal" Police Weapons on UnArmed Protestors

Paul: I hope you are considering supporting, or initiating, legislation to outlaw the use by LAPD of so-called "Non Lethal" weapons including but not limited to bean bags, rubber billets, tear gas and other agents against peaceful protestors exercising their First Amendment rights to assemble and peacefully protest, even if the protests and assemblies cause inconvenience. The current exhibition of the lethal weapons upon hundreds of peaceful protestors these past few weeks is a disgusting, inhuman use of force. Please let me hear your thoughts on this subject and how I can help to support your efforts in this regard. Hope you and Gail are well during these challenging times. And, please come for a Croque Monsieur sometime soon as Cafe Chez Marie reopened yesterday after 87 days of complete closure. Warmest regards, Steve
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FYI: From Stan Treitel:



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Good Lord. Has LAPD and National Guard seen this? Antifa is no joke

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Thankfully Twitter suspended this account-



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Sign up for the CD 5 Newsletter for updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Sent to Harry Eddo and Greg Good in case they didn't see it

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I realize that there are free speech issues involved, but how is Garcetti and LAPD allowing this?

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I saw that but I think it may be fake.

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Subject: PK's transcript for LA County Health Call

Hi all,

Here is a link to the Google doc transcription of PK's call with LA County Health on Monday.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aJHTcRwwqPvoA8CHts2TOdJbcX9vNWBHS_dWfiNRQAg/edit?usp=sharing

Feel free to comment as you see fit in terms of questions to ask or policy ideas we as a Council office should pursue. I have the setting on "comment" so that I can easily track the new stuff.

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HEALTH QUESTIONS FOR LA COUNTY (**PK is in bold**) 4/27/20 phone call

Attendees: LA County - Jeremiah Garza, Joshua Bobrowsky, and PK, Joan, Andy

This is a transcription of the call between LA County Health and PK. If you have things to add, questions to ask, ideas of where we as an office should focus, please feel free. I put the setting on "Everyone can comment" so I can easily track what is added. -Andy

1. What is the state of the quickest testing ability? Can we obtain quick result tests? Do tests that take 15 minutes to get results exist? Can we get them? And are some tests more accurate than others? Would be better if we used a test that has fewer false negatives.

Quick results tests: A) Most legit tests take several hours to a day to get results. Some populations do need to be tested more often (congregate living residents and staff, for one example). Still working through how often it needs to happen (weekly is likely). **Can we mandate testing all staff and residents?** Mandates have been changing. As tests become more available, we can do better. An order has been put out to congregate living staff and residents by the Health Officer. They can shut a place down if they aren't following.

What IS current availability of testing? Still constraints in terms of supply. Sites set up between City and County, all symptomatic people can be tested. Folks who need to be are being tested quickly and that they have access.

Test every staffer/inmate at the jail every couple of weeks? They work closely with infectious disease folks and are assessing high risk populations?

Have we looked at all high contact public interface workers? Grocery store workers, etc? I don't know that we're looking at that as a priority. We have the universal precautions: sick people stay home. But looking more at asymptomatic folks. They aren't recommending this yet.

Do we know what percentage of asymptomatic people are actually positive? We don't have enough information yet. We are continuing to get information.

Geographic areas. Some have had higher spreads than others. Melrose had the highest number of cases in the County. We are looking at burden and inequities. Folks in that area may have had more access to testing. Also possible congregate living facility folks in that area. LGBTQ community was looked at also. It is preliminary to look at geography because of lack of widespread testing.

West Hollywood was initially keeping up with Melrose. Lots of restaurants and bars. Lots of congregating. It's based on residences of people, not on where they were exposed, so that's not part of this story. Our folks are looking at the data. Race, ethnicity and other factors.

What is mask N-95 availability for hospitals and then beyond at this point? For congregate living staff? Where individuals are interacting with the public it is required to wear a mask. There continue to be shortages for medical personnel to have the medical masks and PPE. We continue to work to get those out to

the places most in need. We don't want others outside hospitals to wear N-95 or surgical masks because we don't have enough yet.

Wearing masks in the workplace? Employers are required to provide face covers for their employees. **But, at the Port, employees are still not wearing them.** An employer may be able to enforce that, but they are not required to.

After hours, undercover at grocery stores, not wearing masks or gloves. Customer complaint line can deal with individual problems like this. They will deal with these. Available through website form and 1-800 number on the website. If they aren't interacting with the public and not working beside other employees, they aren't required to wear masks. Someone coughing on an item is not an overall concern because we are asking the public to wash their hands after being at grocery.

Has anything changed with treatment protocols before they have to get hospitalized and before they need a ventilator? I don't have the expertise. We can't really evaluate current treatment protocols. All treatments are still really experimental.

Last thing, some listed some protocols in terms of LA County, if we could find those protocols, I would like to reprint them and get them back out there. I imagine those are on our website in terms of quarantining and isolating. Home isolating and quarantining. They will send links. On health care provider website.

I'm looking at a broader and more strategic approach to places where it is continuing to spread. We flattened the curve. We need to look at where else can this spread. Mask while walking in neighborhood. Difficult to avoid people on sidewalk. Congregate living. Bus drivers. Bus riders. How do we guarantee riders don't come on the bus sick? First responders don't like to wear masks. We haven't mandated that they do. And they are turning up positive. We're definitely looking as the next phase to look at different sectors, what are the different needs and means by which we can maintain physical distancing. We are definitely looking at identifying cases and contact tracing. **I think that is a disaster. We have to do all of these things first, and together, and drop the numbers first. If we try to do this with tracing, I think this will be impossible. First responder funerals: a big officer has died, they are standing shoulder to shoulder without masks. We could lose a giant number of people who are essential.** We are not going to be allowing large gatherings any time soon. Not in LA County. No more than 10 people at a funeral according to our guidance. **First responders are bad actors in this spot. They want to look authoritative, but they need to be told they have to. If we do everything all at once and drop the curve, then you have more ability to track.** I think some of the prerequisites for moving forward are dropping cases. We've known for some time that there will be lag time between implementing and flattening of the curve. 45% of the deaths have been in congregate living facilities. We are continuing to learn more.

I've been working to require cloth masks everywhere outside the home. From health officer, we have still not made the need if you are not around anyone anyone else, for 10 minutes. If you are exercising, the best evidence is not suggesting this.

Things like grocery store lines. Health officer guidance: if you are around other people, you should be wearing a face covering. **How do we eliminate lines? Like a number system? Come back at 5:45 and walk right in. That could be implemented immediately.** That's an interesting strategy, I'll push that forward.

Department focus will continue to be most vulnerable populations. How do you reduce those deaths is important, but also, how do you reduce spread among the people who are less careful. Increasing testing will help with relaxing measures. **Kids are playing basketball, allowing for spread.** Enforcement is a challenge. We work on education. Pretty good compliance with our guidance. What are the more effective strategies for those who are not listening is a question we are looking at.

Need to reinforce messages from trusted electeds as we move into warmer weather.

Yes, good idea.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS WE SENT (which the above conversation was in reference to):

1. What is the state of the quickest testing ability? Can we obtain quick result tests? Do tests that take 15 minutes to get results exist? Can we get them? And are some tests more accurate than others? Would be better if we used a test that has fewer false negatives.

2. Is there clearer direction on testing? Do we want every symptomatic person to be tested, and to ask all of them to test? Do we want all public contact employees to be tested? And how often do we want them to be retested? Do we want all people living in group settings (jail, senior housing, group homes, etc) to be tested? How often should they be retested? Do we have such a volume of tests available? And what do we know about immunity? Do all positive people get immunity? Or only those with severe symptoms? Or no one?

3. What percentage of COVID-19 positive individuals are asymptomatic? If it is a low percentage, temperature screening of employees can be helpful, but it is not nearly enough to prevent spread, Is it true that a high number of asymptomatic people become symptomatic? And spread the disease while they are not yet symptomatic?

4. Some geographic areas are clearly higher in cases. Melrose community in my district remains the clear leader in cases in the County. Do we continue to have no way or apparent interest in addressing geographic concentration? Glad to see Carson testing everyone, but little Melrose has even more cases than Carson.

5. What is the current availability of n-95 and surgical masks? Ideally every public contact position should have one, and be required to wear at all times, with N-95's prioritized to medical contacts first. Do we have at least surgical masks now for all employees currently working? Can we require they all wear proper protective equipment at all times?

6. Do we know how early individuals should be treated? Before hospitalization? Before given a ventilator? Some doctors are mixing experimental treatments in a cocktail with what they feel is some success—should they only wait until [atients are near death before trying such things? Do they help—I have read that they may be causing more deaths.

7. At one LA County health briefing, which I have never heard addressed elsewhere

before or since, someone outlined protocols of quarantining and self-isolating at home. Can this be reproduced in writing so we can reprint in our newsletter and can be distributed to others? I thought it was very instructive.

8. Can we develop an overall strategic approach to spread of the virus by looking at every likely source of spread and create ways to improve our protocols? I believe we need such an approach to dramatically reduce spread enough to be able to normalize and reopen society, with testing, tracking and quarantining without huge spikes. We need to drop the curve much more dramatically for the numbers in LA County not to be so high that testing and tracing are completely impractical. I introduced a motion in City Council this past Wednesday to that effect, but don't think we have the time to wait for our staff to respond with a report weeks from now. I referred to them as hotspots, although not are obviously visible as such. Some examples...

1. Anywhere people go out in public should require masks, including all workplaces whether public or not, and anywhere people are currently walking in large numbers, including parks (where courts and other facilities have little to no signage and are in frequent use) and even sidewalks, without masks or social distancing.

2. Nursing and senior homes, and in fact all group homes, including drug and alcohol treatment homes, and group foster homes. We seem to be addressing this now, but need to include a halt to staff working at multiple homes, requiring testing for contractors who visit occasionally, and a mandate to test all staff and residents.

3. Funerals, including those for first responders, where many turn out in uniform, without social distancing or masks.

4. Places where there are still long, slow lines, like grocery stores, where workers restock shelves without masks and gloves after hours.

5. Jails where there is not enough social distancing and masks, No multiple people in same cell, require inmates to wear masks.

6. Hospitals/urgent care

7. Veterinary care hospitals

8. First responders, fire and police, who do not always wear masks or social distance when they could.

9. Delivery protocols for employees, many of whom do not wear masks while doing deliveries. the spread of COVID-19 dramatically enough in a few weeks to begin the next phase.

10. When someone tests positive, do we find out what industry they work in, and where they think they might have been infected, to get a sense of where spread is occurring?

We would also need to enlist neighboring cities and counties to join this approach. Orange County cities reopening beaches alone, with some of our residents going there, could contribute to a future spike from this weekend alone.

And the Mayor and Sups need to put out a call for residents not to visit reopened

O.C. places and bump our spread.

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Subject: Powerful image: National Guard defending City Hall

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As seen at this livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrAxt2diizc>

Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman

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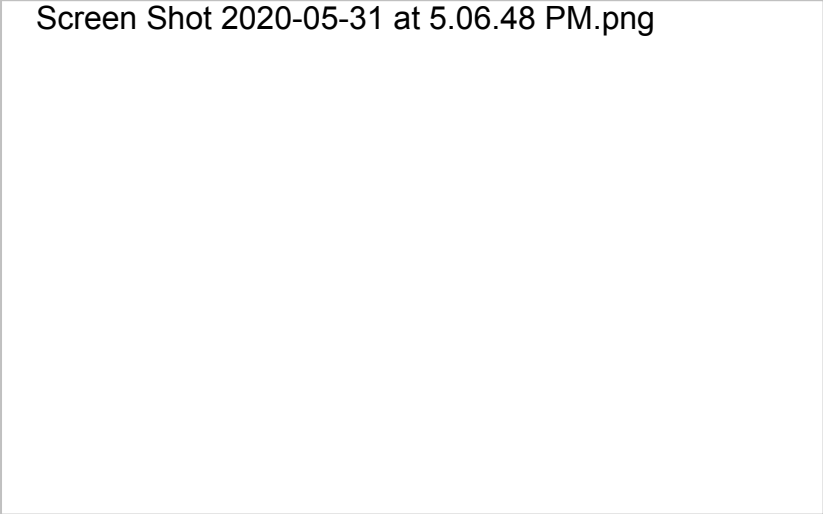
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Update: The CH stairs are now crowded with hundreds of protesters.

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Thank you,

Aviv Kleinman



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Subject: Prohibit Police Union Political Contributions

Paul: As George Skelton writes in today's LA Times, " Politicians Aren't Policing Cops: Elected Officials Rely On Unions, So Independent Boards Are Needed" Would you consider support legislating a firewall between local City officials and the Police Union? We don't permit the US Military as a group to be involved in national, state or local politics as an organized group. Why not prohibit the Police Protective League from contributing or endorsing local elected officials?
Best Steve Sent from my iPhone

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Date: Fri May 29 2020 13:58:25 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Protests this Weekend

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Dear All,

On Saturday (and Sunday) there may be protests in and around Los Angeles on a greater scale. For your personal safety this weekend, take into consideration avoiding the areas around Pan Pacific, Fairfax between Wilshire and Beverly, and 3rd street from Fairfax East to Pan Pacific Park. There may be additional areas that we are not aware of, kindly be vigilant.

Thank you.

If you need anything, call me anytime 24-7.

Regards,

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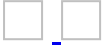


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Subject: Re: Encino Protest

I was this morning. > On Jun 6, 2020, at 1:50 PM, Cara Goldman wrote: > > Great! Are you there??? > > On Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 1:05 PM Christopher Givens < christopher.givens@lacity.org> wrote: > > Very peaceful family oriented protest here in Encino. LAPD had a big >> presence and is doing a great job controlling the flow of traffic. >> >> >> >> >> >> >> >> Sent from my iPhone >> > -- > > > > Cara Goldman > Case Manager > Councilmember Paul Koretz > 15760 Ventura Blvd Suite 600 Encino, CA 91436 > Phone: (818) 971-3088 > Email: Cara.Goldman@lacity.org > > > If you would like to sign up to receive the Fifth Council > District e-newsletter, click here > > > CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE > > ***** > ***PLEASE NOTE: All e-mail correspondence with the office of Councilmember > Paul Koretz (including any attachments), along with any associated personal > identifying information, is considered a public record under the > California Public Records Act and may be subject to public disclosure under > the Act.*** > > ***** > > >

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Subject: Re: On my Next Door Encino Website

Hello,

Max's Story:

Max was owner surrendered on 8-22-2019 because he bit the former owner's daughter. When the owner surrendered Max he told us that Max did not like other dogs or children and this was not his first bite.

Max was confined for bite quarantine per Los Angeles Public Health for 10 days. After that, we kept Max in a quieter nonpublic area due to his observed behavior and to prevent someone from putting their hands in the run and risking another bite. New Hope Partners, experienced volunteers are allowed in but not general public. He had human contact as much as safe multiple times daily: twice a day feedings, twice a day cleanings, daily shelter rounds by supervisors and medical staff to observe health and behavior and New Hope Partners who wanted to access him.

He was not getting worse in the kennel but he also was not getting better. He didn't want or was afraid of direct contact and chased people away with air snaps so it was very difficult to handle him and he did not mellow even seeing the same caretakers daily.

Sadly we were unable to help Max. Max was placed on the RED List on 2-7-2020 to see if any New Hope Partners would take Max and work with him. There were no rescue partners who expressed interest in taking Max so on 2-13-2020 Max was euthanized for public safety including staff and volunteers.

We heard that two rescues were interested in Max but had not put an IP (interested party) on him so we investigated. One rescue was never identified, but one New Hope Partner did call. Unfortunately the call came shortly after Max was euthanized. Sadly we can't help Max, but I hope his unfortunate death will be a reminder for our rescue partners to put an IP notice on dogs they are interested in helping so we know to check in with them before there is no turning back. I will share this story and remind our New Hope Partners tomorrow.

These rules have been in effect for many years. As a reminder, New Hope Rescue partners can call and put an IP (interested party) on dogs and we will work with them and even call them if time is getting shorter due to risk to staff/volunteers or space. Even some of the people who are "*keyboard warriors*" or perhaps more appropriately "*keyboard life-savers*" who cross post dogs who need attention are so reliable that they can call us if they have someone interested. When possible, we give them more time. Unfortunately none of that happened for Max.

The two WV troublesome volunteers and Jeff Mauser appear to believe they can have it their way and they have no understanding or concern with public safety. I believe they are blowing this case up.

In my opinion, those two volunteers are not suitable and should never be allowed back. For all they claim to care about the dogs, their own egos seem to have made them feel they are indispensable and they don't care how much damage they create for the shelter in the community.

One of the two volunteers went to WV maybe a week ago and created some kind of a

scene and got herself so wound up she called the police. When LAPD arrived, they decided she needed to go and escorted her off the property. They are out of control.

This craziness takes me back to the way it was when I started. I may have had stronger backing back then. It is very discouraging.

Brenda Barnette
General Manager
Los Angeles Animal Services

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 23, 2020, at 6:59 PM, Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org> wrote:

How could this be possible? What's the explanation?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Bell <brooklynboymike@gmail.com>
Date: February 14, 2020 at 4:36:47 PM PST
To: Paul Darrigo <fedguy2@pacbell.net>, Robert Goldman <animalgh@aol.com>, Jeffrey Mausner <jeff@mausnerlaw.com>, Suzan R <Encinosouth@gmail.com>, Sally Fuller <sfuller17961@gmail.com>
Subject: On my Next Door Encino Website

[MAX WAS KILLED AT WEST VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER: READ HIS HISTORY](#)

RIP Max 🌈💔 Our hearts are in pieces tonight. There are no words to describe how devastated we are. Today, a young & vibrant dog, who deserved so much better, was given the death sentence instead of a second chance. (For Max's story, please see our previous post). For 6 months, Max was hidden from public eye. He was confined in the kennel, morning, noon and night. Max never once got out for a walk, nor to roam around the yard...or even meet a friendly face. Max was failed by the very system that is supposed to help him. He was failed every step of the way. Nothing screams "you don't matter" louder than a single blurry photo. All the world saw of Max was that photo. For 6 hard months he endured isolation and indifference. Max had no friends, no advocates. And when volunteers asked to see him this past Sunday so that they can take videos of him, the staff refused to help. Everything was designed to set him up to fail. It didn't matter that he was happy and playful when he met a dog. He was judged from behind the kennel fence for 6 months. We

are not sure what is to be expected from a long term isolated animal... but either way.... even when he did well, it didn't matter. It didn't matter that he languished in the kennel for 6 months and no one took him out. He finally got out today and took his first and last walk, he marched right up to his own death. We wonder if he knew he is going to the kill room? Did he walk willingly or was he dragged? Two rescues inquired about him this morning. But the shelter went forward and killed him. Max was killed for "space". In LAAS' own words, "This animal has gone through multiple levels of management scrutiny and all agrees to the euthanasia." How much scrutiny does it take to see that there were at least 15 empty, open kennels at West Valley today? Rest easy, Max. Please know that some people tried so hard for you. They wanted to help you because they believe you were a deserving good boy. Wherever you are, we hope that you're running free in the sun, playing with lots of toys and surrounded by love. Lot of love, to make make up for the fact that you didn't get to experience it here on earth. #A1886696
<https://www.facebook.com/WVCatsandDogsLA/videos/809857066200367/?t=1>

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Date: Tue Jun 02 2020 11:50:29 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Race, Police & the Pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic is one thing. Police brutality is entirely different, and so is the solution. There are people who seek the power of the badge, the uniform, the gun at the hip, and the billie club in his right hand poised to strike. Those are the ones we need to keep OUT of our police departments That's so much more important than being able to scale a wall of the police departments across the country. A short psychoanalysis BEFORE admitting such baddies into our police academies should do the trick. What are we waiting for?

**george epstein
Los Angeles
323-938-7023**

From: FRONTLINE <newsletter@email.frontline.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 5:27 AM
To: geps222@msn.com <geps222@msn.com>
Subject: Race, Police & the Pandemic

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Dear FRONTLINE community,

George Floyd's death beneath the knee of a police officer has sparked grief and rage in the streets of Minneapolis and across the country.

As I watched all this over the weekend, there was one person I wanted to talk to about it: Jelani Cobb, historian, professor of journalism at Columbia University, *New Yorker* writer, and one of the most insightful voices on issues of race and policing in America.

That's the conversation in [today's new episode](#) of our FRONTLINE Dispatch podcast.

Against the backdrop of the COVID-19 outbreak that is disproportionately killing people of color, Jelani helps put this volatile moment in context, explaining why we've reached a boiling point, and what he says needs to happen now.

This is how he encapsulates it: "We really need a kind of gigantic systemic overhaul in so much of the country, things that are seemingly unrelated, but from

our educational system, our healthcare system, the number of people who didn't have health care coverage in the midst of a pandemic — all these things that that ultimately culminate in the explosions that we've seen in the past week. Until we're able to address things in a much broader spectrum of ways, we won't be able to get policing to where it needs to be, either.”

Listen

In 2016, Jelani was the correspondent and writer for FRONTLINE's documentary, [Policing the Police](#), which examined some of the complex issues once again surfacing today, including [the role of the federal government in forcing accountability and reform](#). It is a story we are continuing to follow with Jelani and our other journalists.

I hope you find this conversation as valuable as I do during these difficult times. You can listen to ["Race, Police & the Pandemic"](#) on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Stitcher](#), [RadioPublic](#), [Google Podcasts](#) or wherever you get your podcasts. You can also stream *Policing the Police* on [our website](#), on [YouTube](#) and on [the PBS Video App](#).

Thank you.

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Date: Tue Apr 28 2020 15:18:41 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: RE: SUPPORT OF CF:14-0366-S31 with AMENDMENTS AS PATHWAYFOR CANNABIS INDUSTRY ABILITY TO REVIVE THE CITY OF LOSANGELES ECONOMY

Please see attached for your review. Thank you.

Attachments:

- CMA COMMENTS_CF_14_0366_S31.pdf

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Date: Thu Jun 11 2020 23:12:30 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Reshaping Police / Article

Pretty interesting article about the drive behind calls to
"defund"/reshape policing:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2020/06/03/457251670/how-much-do-we-need-the-police>

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Sign up for the CD 5 Newsletter for updates on Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 07:12:06 GMT-0700 (PDT)

Subject: Riot and Terror

Dear All,

As you can imagine, it was a long and tough evening. The Fifth District sustained levels of physical damage which will take a long time to recover. Our people, including LAPD and LAFD, didn't get any rest or a minute of downtime until around 4:30-5:00 AM. The attack on our District and the City was disgusting and those who perpetrated the crimes are amongst the most vile and evil people on this planet.

The lasting negative impact on the psyche of Fifth District constituents will be tremendous. Men, women, children and seniors were subjected to the horrors of what it feels like to be in a war. They had fires burning around them, they had no access to medical care if needed, they were subjected to physical and mental abuse by rioters.

We sustained physical damage and looting that will cost in the millions, if not hundreds of millions. That cost is more than just numbers on a page. Those are jobs, those are families who are losing out, those are mothers and fathers who will have more difficulty putting food on the table for their families in the weeks and months and years to come. The "mom and pop" shops in our District that have been hit, have devastated families. This morning at 6:30 AM I found out about another business owned by a small family in our District, wherein it seems their entire life savings and product were turned upside down by rioters and looters.

The job and road to recovery will be difficult. We are not out of this yet.

I want everyone to know how proud they should be of our office's work yesterday. Much of what you saw taking place and the policies being implemented, were after the Councilmember lobbied hard and made the necessary arguments for our District and our constituents. The Councilmember's calls for the National Guard early in the day, the Councilmember's stance on criminal rioters, the Councilmember's call for the curfew to be extended to other regions of Los Angeles. I can easily say that the Councilmember's diligence and openness to not leave any options off the table yesterday saved lives.

As I have not had any sleep, I will likely take some time to take a quick nap shortly. If you call or email, please know I'll get back to you later in the day.

There are many good law abiding citizens hurting very badly today. Good people who are honest and filled with integrity, unlike the disgusting human beings that launched a war against our City last night. Keep those good people in your prayers today. Many of them, including one particular family who called me at 2 am, had their store looted, vandalized and inventory taken from their store in the North Valley.

As a final note, you will come to be aware of the significant amount of hate crimes and hate incidents that took place last night against the Jewish population. Some of rioters and indeed the "domestic terrorists" who attacked the City, were clearly on a mission with an agenda of anti-Semitism as well.

We won't be allowed to start the healing process for many days to come. Tonight may be yet again another difficult night. Stay safe, stay vigilant. God Bless. God Speed.

Thank you for your service and for those of you who worked yesterday to calm fears.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Subject: staff budget update

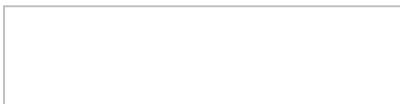
Thank you to Jim for your help, here is a budget update. We can discuss talking points on our staff call tomorrow. Thank you.

The City Council passed revisions to the City Budget today that alter the Mayor's Budget that went into effect on June 1st without the Council voting on it.

The revisions are best described as a compromise involving shared sacrifice. Like other departments, this included LAPD. Along with a separately-approved early retirement proposal for City staff, the \$150 million cut from LAPD will allow the City to postpone the originally approved furloughs that would have reduced staffing in many departments, maintain the targeted local hire program that provides disadvantaged workers a chance to get City jobs, and allocate funds to social justice programming in underserved communities. The LAPD cuts will lead to a slowdown in new hiring and adjustments to how the department uses overtime funding.

By postponing the furloughs, City services will be maintained at levels close to 2019-2020 Budget levels and will ensure that other enforcement agencies such as Building and Safety, Street Use, Parking Enforcement and others, are able to continue to respond to requests from the public.

A last-minute boost in revenues enabled the City Council to replenish the City's reserve funds to levels more consistent with those required by policy. As the pandemic will affect future revenues, the CAO and CLA have stated that the City Council will unconventionally take up several mid-year reviews to make the budget adjustments as needed. The City also will continue to call on Congress to provide state and local COVID-19 funding replenishments. So the City Budget will be fluid and we can expect changes throughout the year.



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Date: Wed Jul 01 2020 16:27:45 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: staff budget update

Thank you Jim and Jeff!

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Date: Wed Jul 01 2020 16:28:48 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: staff budget update

Thanks! Fascinating stuff.

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 17:15:09 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Statement - Immediate Release To District

The following statement is approved by Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz.

Ali and Monica, please place on Facebook and send to appropriate media networks.

Field Deputies, please send to any HOAs and NCs as necessary.

Aviv and Jay and others, please disseminate to necessary organizations.

"I completely support the right to peaceful protest, however I do not support the people who hide behind the peaceful protestors who create havoc and engage in criminal activity causing harm, chaos and destruction in our City. The residents and businesses of the Fifth District should not fall prey to those who want to commit crime and violence under the guise of the right to protest. As such, I have spoken to Chief Moore and I have urged him in the strongest possible terms to have his Officers quell the violence and criminal activity, using methods including arrests." - Los Angeles City Councilmember Paul Koretz, Fifth District

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Subject: STATEMENT TO JEWISH MEDIA

Attached



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Date: Sun May 31 2020 20:16:19 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Sunset Crescent Hts

Please see BOTH attached flyers.

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Date: Mon Mar 02 2020 12:10:32 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: Thursday, March 5th

Since LAPD asked to reschedule, the rest of the day, Thursday, March 5th, is now clear aside from SCAG.

Per your instructions, I have offered the canceled meetings an appointment on Monday, March 9th.

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Bcc: pxkoretz@lacity.org
Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 21:50:39 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Timeliness of HRC Action

Dear Francisco,

As a member of the HRC Executive Team, I appreciate your update regarding our proposed recommendations to address the heartbreaking civil unrest throughout our city and nation with support of peaceful protests and actions to abolish the underlying causes of historical police brutality, social injustice, and racism.

Mayor Eric Garcetti has been a beacon of light through his leadership, compassion, guidance, and support to protect our democratic right of peaceful protest while putting the negative elements on notice that the violence needs to stop.

As discussed, I received a call today from my representative Councilmember Paul Koretz asking what role HRC is taking to address this escalating crisis. As one of the many communities hardest-hit during the unrest, Fairfax is in the heart of our district as well as my community of Encino/Tarzana that is also being hit. This has now spread to Van Nuys and other parts of the San Fernando Valley, L.A. City and County.

Councilmember Koretz stated he believes HRC is an important neutral entity that can bridge the gaps by making a powerful statement with a unifying tone to end the violence and looting to protect innocent businesses and communities and begin the healing process. He strongly expressed his concern that IMMEDIATE ACTION needs to be taken now, not in two days or a week. Only then can we have constructive dialog, positive change, and heal our city.

Thank you for your support and agreeing to write a draft statement that our HRC Staff and Executive Team can review and submit to the Mayor's Office for final approval.

In Solidarity and Peace,
Irma

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cofounder/co-chair - Coalition to Save The First Street Store: Chicano Historical Monument, circa 1970s
partner - Don Juan RICET Revitalization Innovations: Community Cultural Educational Tourism, initiative
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Subject: TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

Hi Team,

fyi: Don't forget to complete the survey. Thank you;

Good Afternoon,

Please see email and survey from City of LA Commute Options. Please note that the deadline is *Tuesday, June 30, 2020*.

Please disseminate to your staff. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Have a great day!

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From: Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff@lacity.org
Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri Jun 05 2020 15:42:52 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Update

Dear All,

I understand that the last several days and week have been frustrating. Some of you have reached out about protests that are happening, wherein we find out just before or from a constituent or local community.

At this time, the Mayor is not asking for protestors to have permits. In Santa Clarita and neighboring jurisdictions they have taken a different posture, requiring permits.

It is for this reason that sometimes we do not know where protests will be or when they will be. However, we do work closely with our counterparts across all Departments, so that when someone knows, we all know.

All LAPD officers have been working 12-15 hour days, as have all of you. I know this is challenging, but hopefully after this weekend it will calm down.

If you see something on social media or anything that is critical, please don't assume that everyone knows. Feel free to call me, email me, text me.

You should also be aware that we have been working very very closely with the Los Angeles Fire Department as well to monitor the High Fire Severity Zones. I know Alison has been worried about the Hillsides as well, so please know we are paying very close attention to the corridors from Bel Air to Benedict Canyon. Shout out to Jarrett for setting up a call a few nights ago with BCA and constituents to calm fears.

Be safe. Thank you. If you need me, call me.

Regards,

Gregory Martayan

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Cc: Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri Jun 05 2020 14:29:17 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Updates

Dear All,

There are four confirmed protests scheduled for tomorrow in the District, that we are aware of at this point.

Encino
Century City
Westwood
Pan Pacific Park (by the The Grove)

As you all know the last week has been incredibly stressful for all of us. Resources are limited and the community is concerned. Please assure everyone that we are working around the clock to make sure that we have deployments that reflect the Councilmember's commitment to public safety.

I am confident they will all be peaceful, however should agitators be present, we will hopefully have the appropriate personnel and not experience another Fairfax/Melrose/Beverly day.

Encino seems as though it will be the most peaceful and calm. The attention at this time is being placed on Westwood.

This Saturday is also being defined as Defiance Saturday. Speculation and social media puts those incidents taking place possibly in Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Malibu and Pacific Palisades. So absolutely outside of our District.

Thank you Jasmine, Kevin and Christopher for always being on top of everything. I know your areas have been very worried. You have done amazing work in calming families and businesses. Thank you to everyone else, who has truly helped in backing us all up in making phone calls to advise residents, neighborhoods, constituents and in calming fears. If I left your name out, it's because I'm on no sleep and hungry.

I have continued to get calls concerned about mental health of children and those who experienced the fear, much like what Jay mentioned in his report the other day on the phone call. If there are any ideas on how to address those issues on the ground, I'm confident it is necessary as we continue the rebuilding phase.

Let's pray that we get through this weekend unscathed as I'm confident we will.

For the time being, when getting inquiries of safety for regions where they may be protest, you can say that the Councilmember has been working very closely with the Los Angeles Police Department to assure that there is a robust response to the region which is impacted. Also, you can loop me in on those emails as well.

Some of us are on day eight of this since it started, by Sunday it will be day ten.

Thanks all.

Be safe.

Regards,

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To: Paul Koretz <pxkoretz@lacity.org>, Paul Koretz <paulkoretz42@yahoo.com>, Joan Pelico <Joan.Pelico@lacity.org>, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org>
Date: Wed Jun 24 2020 12:53:23 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: URGENT {TO READ FOR TODAY'S 4 p.m.} Fwd: Phone Call with Councilmember Paul Koretz

Please see attached document from Ms. James. Thank you.

Attachments:

- Koretz Meeting Agenda.pdf

From: Alison Simard <alison.simard@lacity.org>
To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Fri Jan 31 2020 09:08:51 GMT-0800 (PST)
Subject: We have first QUESTIONS!

Marcia is not done with the agenda (she is still in Jerusalem) but here is the first draft list of questions for the Coalition meeting.

Please prepare an in the [google drive \(LINK is HERE\)](#)

9:30 am: Refreshments, 10:00 am: Start time

- A. Call to order/Introductions
- B. Minutes-Irene Sandler
- C. Introduction of Councilmember Paul Koretz
- D. Issues:

Status Report on Issues from Previous Meetings:

1. Sober living facilities have taken over some residential communities.
2. Status on City legislation to reign in dangerous usage of Bird/Lime/scooters.
3. Billboards. Who is enforcing current billboard ordinance? What city entity is in charge of collecting revenue from violations/violators?

New/other items for today's meeting

4. Homeless people breaking into vacant apartments (1231 Orlando): Michael Stokes/Lisa Kane
5. "Hardening the Neighborhood" plan: Greg Martayan
6. What is your office doing to help the homeless in CD 5 find more permanent living arrangements? What are you doing to help even those who say they like living on the street?
7. Development: The Agora is a proposed 16-story building project at 900 Hilgard Ave. Do you support or oppose this project? Why?
8. You have served on the Finance Committee of City Council. Please succinctly describe the disposition of the money that has been used for homeless programs.
 - a. How can these programs be described as successful when the homeless problem has increased?
 - b. Will you request the current City Controller to audit the application of money used for homeless programs?
 - c. What is being done about the homeless situation along Wilshire Blvd, especially around vacant buildings?
 - d. Will you, as a Council member ask the LA City Controller to audit planning/management of the homeless program? To what companies and business entities has the money been distributed?
9. Carthay Circle has seen a huge increase in vehicular traffic which has become a risk to the residents of this neighborhood. People use our neighborhood as a cut through to Olympic Blvd., Crescent Heights/McCarthy Vista and Fairfax Ave. We have had hit and run accidents in our crosswalks and our streets.
 - a. Can you help Carthay Circle get crosswalk and stop sign flashing lights to alert drivers at high-risk crosswalks, such as the intersections of McCarthy-Vista, Crescent Heights-Commodore, Sloat and Foster-Commodore Sloat.
 - b. Specifically, what is being done to reduce the high-speed cars going along San Vicente? Can DOT place a flashing speed readers and station a traffic officer to give speeding tickets?
10. When will Olympic between Beverly Hills and Beverly Glen be resurfaced?
11. Did you follow up on noise ordinance violations and sound amplification used at outdoor events at Rancho Park and sometimes Hillcrest Country Club?
12. Did you follow up on the active oil drill site in the City's public Rancho Park/Cheviot Hills Recreation Center. The communities around the park have a drill site working group that has been asking the Zoning Administrator (ZA), the Area Planning Commission (APC), and CD5 to require annual compliance inspections at the drill site. The ZA and APC have required only self-inspection by the oil company. Unfortunately, we cannot wait for the ZA's revised determination because at that point it may be too late to assert jurisdiction via Charter Section 245. What can you and your office do to help the community on this. Did you meet with you to expedite your help on drill site compliance inspections?

13. What has your office done to remove RVs from long-term parking on various streets?
14. What has your office done to co-sponsor a summit meeting with community groups on WAZE and the cut-through traffic it causes on neighborhood streets?
15. What has your office actually accomplished regarding traffic problems on the Bel Air Beverly Crest streets and the Canyons? The CD 5 Transportation Deputy goes to lots of meetings, but does not come up with solutions for. What are you going to do about this problem?
16. When is the Century Plaza Hotel going to re-open?
17. Have you been advised of any new development projects in the District are problematic for neighborhoods?
18. What new permits for multi-family dwellings have been issued in CD5?
19. There is a study being conducted by an outside consultant to evaluation coverage of police in various areas of the city. What are the results this study?
20. The debt of the City is huge. As a member of City Council's Finance Committee for years, what are your recommendations for reducing the debt?
21. We've heard rumors that when you are termed out of Council office you will be running for the office of LA City Controller. Is this true? What are your qualifications to be Controller?

A. Adjournment



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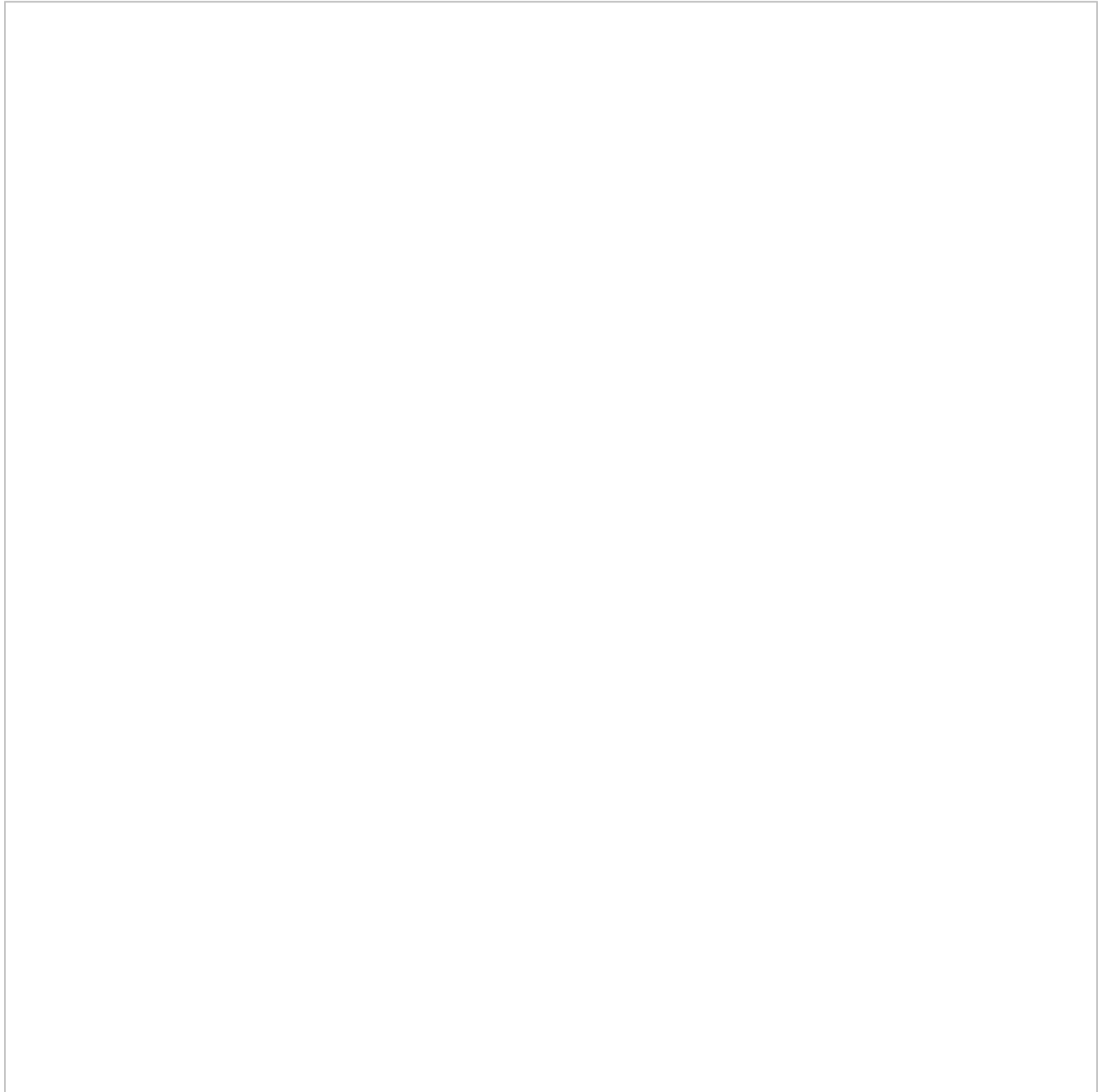
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Date: Sun May 31 2020 19:55:11 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: WeHo Protest Monday

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 20:12:03 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: WeHo Protest Monday

If this is indeed occurring, obviously westwood is going to be our main focus, but it is going to bleed slightly south into Our district

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Date: Sun May 31 2020 20:23:27 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: WeHo Protest Monday

CD4 and PD are aware and ready for this one.

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 09:17:07 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: WeHo Protest Monday

The timing of both of these couldn't be more perfect for bleeding over into mischief after the formal demonstrations. If one were a suspicious type, one might think they were set up specifically for that purpose.

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 09:22:44 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Westfield Response

NOT FOR SHARING. DO NOT FORWARD.

This is the response we facilitated last night for Westfield Century City. Today I received a call that Westfield Corporate was beyond grateful.

0 looters

0 injuries

Completely different picture than what happened there the evening before when looters arrived.

Keeping the Fifth Secure. ;)

Stay Safe. Great work everybody. Keep it up.



Regards,

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Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 20:08:22 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Westfield Response

I spoke to Louis at Westfield a little while ago and he is still so very grateful for our help. No problems today.

Apparently there are still 40 national guard members over there keeping things secure.

He is going to be closing for tomorrow. Hopes to open again in the coming days once things calm down.

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fantastic

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To: CD 5 All Staff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Mon Jun 01 2020 15:59:42 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Westwood marching

Peaceful so far in Westwood. They just started to march...



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Subject: Re: Westwood marching

Aaaand now they're on the 405.



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Cc: CD 5 All Staff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
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Even if you were a stopped clock, you could be right 730 times a year, which is plenty.

In this circumstance, it's become more than clear that wherever a protest is being held trouble will almost surely follow. You can be right several times a day predicting that.

On Monday, June 1, 2020, Greg Martayan <gregory.martayan@lacity.org> wrote:

> I hate it when I'm right...I wish I was wrong more than only twice a year. Damn.

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> Regards,

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> On Jun 1, 2020, at 4:07 PM, Angel Izard <angel.izard@lacity.org> wrote:

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> Aaaand now they're on the 405.

> <IMG_9991.jpg>

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> On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 3:59 PM Angel Izard <angel.izard@lacity.org> wrote:

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>> Peaceful so far in Westwood. They just started to march...
>> <IMG_9989.jpg>
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To: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 19:29:11 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Westwood protest

Sent from my iPhone

Attachments:

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From: Angel Izard <angel.izard@lacity.org>
To: Jasmine Shamolian <jasmine.shamolian@lacity.org>
Cc: c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 19:35:49 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Westwood protest

I'm interested in who applied for the permit. None of the flyers I've seen indicate a group or person. Very interesting to me.

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Cc: Jasmine Shamolian <jasmine.shamolian@lacity.org>, c05-allstaff <c05-allstaff@lacity.org>
Date: Sun May 31 2020 19:44:43 GMT-0700 (PDT)
Subject: Re: Westwood protest

It is done through LAPD. Chief Moore wouldn't allow it to go forward if there wasn't a permit on file.

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